WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—In the Palace of the King.
Dominion—The White Rose.
Playhouse—Bing Boys From Bingville.
Columbia—Half a Dollar Bid.
Royal—The Love Master.

VOL. 64 NO. 61 | VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924 | PRICE FIVE CENTS

# TWENTY-SIX LOST LIVES WHEN VESSEL SANK IN ATLANTIC

## ROSSITER PAID BY PROVINCIALS; TRIED TO SELL DOCUMENTS

**Former Railway Department Accountant Admits He Gets $250 a Month as Salary From McRae Forces and Has Promise of Permanent Position if Provincial Party is Elected; Tells How His Plan to Sell Official Papers to Conservative Party Fell Through.**

E. J. Rossiter, former accountant of the Railway Department and star witness of the Provincial Party, admitted to Mr. Justice Galliher, Royal Commissioner on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs, to-day that he was in the regular pay of the Provincial Party and that he had offered to sell copies of Government railway documents to the Conservative Party for $5,000. This admission came as a climax to Mr. Rossiter's long, grilling cross-examination by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, who started systematically to disprove all the witness's charges against the Government.

Mr. Rossiter said he had told the Provincial Party leaders when he handed Railway Department papers to them that they would have to "find him a position until the election." This the Provincial Party had done, he added. He was being paid $250 a month now, he stated—$75 a month more than he had received in the Railway Department. He produced one of his cheques from the Provincial Party signed by Ashworth Anderson and A. M. Whiteside, and drawn on the Union Bank.

Rossiter admitted further that he had received from the Provincial Party the promise of a permanent position if the party were returned to power at the next election.

When Mr. Rossiter made this statement A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial Party, whispered something to his colleagues.

"Mr. MacNeill says your statement about a permanent job is not true," Mr. Taylor declared.

"Did he say there was no promise?" Mr. Rossiter demanded, sitting up straight in his chair.

"Oh, I was just talking to Sir Charles Tupper," Mr. MacNeill retorted, amid a general burst of laughter in which Mr. MacNeill joined heartily.

Mr. Rossiter admitted that the permanent position which he had been promised had not been specified nor had the salary been fixed. He added that since he had started to testify before the Royal Commission he had been given $100 extra—for expenses, he supposed. When Mr. Taylor asked him if he were expected to "come through" handsomely with evidence in return for these moneys, Mr. Rossiter replied that he was expected "to tell the truth."

Mr. Rossiter told the Commissioner frankly how he had agreed to sell to the Conservative Party for $5,000 papers copied from the original documents on the Railway Department's files. This deal, however, had come to nothing, he said, and he had not received a cent for the papers in the end, either from the Conservatives or the Provincial Party. He explained that he considered it "in the public interest" to make copies of the Railway Department documents and take them with him when he left office.

By the end of the morning session Mr. Taylor had plunged into an exhaustive cross-examination in an attempt to show that all Mr. Rossiter's charges, contained in affidavits and published in The Searchlight, organ of the Provincial Party, were without foundation.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## PEOPLE'S DUTY TO ASSIST IN CRISIS

**Y.M.C.A. Faces Serious Alternative; Must Have $85,000 to Keep Operating**

"Victoria has reached a real crisis, when the Y.M.C.A. is faced with but two alternatives, the collecting of $85,000 for the lifting of the association's debt, or the loss of the present building," said G. A. Warburton, directing the campaign for funds which is being waged at the present time. "This is a community crisis, and the loss of the Y.M.C.A. will affect the community as a whole," he said.

"Our committees canvassing the city are working very hard and faithfully, but we are not getting the response that we expected," he said. "Although there are many generous-hearted persons who are giving liberally to the wants of the association, yet as a whole individuals seem disinterested in the entire project. Officials and committeemen still have confidence that the objective will be reached, and the start yesterday was convincing enough for such expectations.

Up to last night the total of funds collected was $23,393. During the morning canvassers reported progress all over the city, but stated that they were not meeting wit hsuch success as had been anticipated. However, several donations of $500 helped to swell the fund, and better conditions are looked for this afternoon, and in the remaining two days of the campaign.

Three teams from the young men's group began canvassing work this morning, and reported satisfactory progress. They believe that they will have no difficulty in passing the objective set for them. These three teams are composed of the younger members of the association, who are covering a heavy list of names for possible donations.

No indication as to the total reached during the day's canvassing was

(Concluded on page 2.)

## *Parents Gave Son to Police on Murder Charge*

Pendleton, Ore., March 12—Elden Hutchinson, sought since February 13 on a charge of having slain his wife at Kelso, Wash., came to the ranch home of his parents near Pilot Rock late last night and this morning they gave him up to the Umatilla county sheriff's office.

## *Honduras Without Government After President's Death*

Washington, March 12.—The death of former President Gutierrez and the consequent increased activities of revolutionary factions have left Honduras for the time being without any government whatever.

Members of the diplomatic corps succeeded in bringing about a seventy-one-hour armistice, which began at 5 p.m. last Monday, between the revolutionary leaders.

## *New Freight Record Made at Sarnia Tunnel*

Sarnia, Ont., March 12—A record in freight volume in one day was broken here on Sunday last, officials of the Canadian National Railways reported to-day. On Sunday 1,398 cars of freight passed through the Sarnia tunnel, the nearest approach to which was 1,360 cars in one day nearly twenty years ago. Heavy movements in automobiles, flour and feed and perishable goods are prominent in the present heavy traffic.

## *Eight of Crew of Ss. Orduna Arrested In New York To-day*

New York, March 12.—Agents of the federal narcotic division led by United States Attorney William Haywood early to-day boarded the steamship Orduna of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, arrested eight of the crew, including two officers, and seized $10,000 worth of alleged whisky and morphine.

## LOW EXPRESS RATES IN EAST INCREASE B.C. RATES, STATES McGEER

**Counsel For This Province Tells Railway Commission He Will Outline New Basis of Operation Whereby Both Railways and People Can Prosper**

Ottawa, March 12.—That low express rates in Eastern Canada make it necessary for the operating companies to apply high rates in British Columbia was the contention of G. G. McGeer, K.C., representing British Columbia, at to-day's session of the hearing by the Railway Commission of the application of the Express Traffic Association for an increase in rates.

E. E. Lloyd, Assistant Comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said under cross-examination that in the accounting methods used by the C.P.R. the actual cost of operating the express business could not be ascertained by zones. The only information available was the car mile cost of operation, arrived at by an arbitrary division of passenger and express accounts, which were kept together.

When asked if it was possible to justify, from an accounting point of view, the higher express rates in British Columbia, Mr. Lloyd said it developed that operation in British Columbia was costing more than elsewhere.

"Would you agree," asked Mr. McGeer, "that the C.P.R. accounts are in an extremely healthy condition?"

"Not exactly that," replied Mr. Lloyd.

**SURPLUS EVERY YEAR**

There had never been a year go by without a surplus, suggested Mr. McGeer.

That was true, was the reply, but large sums had been put back into property.

Mr. Lloyd said in evidence that the C.P.R. had to practice extreme economy since 1914 "in order to keep down fixed charges and not make it necessary to ask for an increase in rates."

Mr. McGeer told the commission that he proposed to place before it a basis of operation whereby both the railways and the people could prosper.

**PROFIT IS CLAIMED**

From evidence produced before the Commission, G. R. Geary, K.C. counsel for the city of Toronto, contended that the Canadian Pacific Railway's claims that the Dominion Express Company had been operating at a loss were inaccurate. In the statement of accounts of the Canadian Pacific Railway it was shown, he said, that the actual cost of express car operation was 38.82 cents a car mile, while the actual income from the operation was 36.02 cents a car mile.

**CHARGED TO EXPRESS**

Under cross-examination Mr. Lloyd stated certain features of traffic expenses not bearing directly upon the

(Concluded on page 2.)

## ASKS RELEASE OF CLERGY IN RUSSIA

**Pope Appeals to Premier MacDonald to Influence Soviet Government**

**MacDonald is of the Opinion Present is Inopportune Time For Such Action**

London, March 12—Pope Pius, according to The Daily Telegraph, has asked Premier MacDonald to intercede with the Soviet Government in behalf of the Catholic clergy imprisoned in Russia.

It is learned in governmental quarters that Mr. MacDonald is anxious to act on the papal appeal, but feels the matter is one of such delicacy that he cannot with propriety at this juncture interpose such a request into the negotiations with Moscow.

**NEW AIR SERVICE**

Stockholm, March 12—A regular air service to connect Sweden and England will be established shortly. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

## *DIRECTS INQUIRY IN U. S. CAPITAL; SENATOR BROOKHART*

As chairman of the committee appointed by the United States Senate to investigate the official record of Attorney-General Daugherty, Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, will be one of the chief figures at the inquiry.

## STORM CAUSED SEVEN DEATHS

**Atlantic Seaboard of U.S. Buffeted by Very Heavy Winds**

New York, March 12—Unspent after twenty-four hours yesterday's storm blew northeastward along the New England coast today, buffeting shore towns and lashing the inland country. The weather forecaster said it would last throughout the day.

The gale was abetted by a dense fall of snow and wire communication was badly hampered.

Seven lives were known to have been lost, five in New York City and two in Philadelphia, and many persons were injured.

Despite the great winds, which reached seventy-two miles an hour at Atlantic City, shipping came into port and left, fighting high tides in the dangerous bay channels. Small craft were kept generally to shore.

Virginia received the heaviest blows yesterday, and for hours the state was cut off from the world. Much damage was done in Pennsylvania, as it was in New Jersey and along the Long Island shore last night.

## FIGURES INDICATE MARRIAGE INCREASES IN POPULARITY

Ottawa, March 12.—Marriage seems to be increasing in popularity. According to a census bulletin issued to-day, the proportion of married persons in each sex was greater in 1921, when the last census was taken, than in either 1911 or 1901. In 1921 the percentage of married miles was 37.49 and the married females 38.32. In 1911 the percentages of married males was 34.85 and the married females 36.97.

## JOINT WELCOME TO SQUADRON

**Conference Approves of Arrangements For Reception to British Fleet**

**Free Transportation to be Provided For Sailors While in Port**

**FORMAL APPROVAL**

Mayor Hayward has received a message from Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field, in command of the British Special Service Squadron, agreeing to recommend the amended dates of the fleet's visit to these waters, provided that the Mayor of Victoria agrees. The message is addressed from Melbourne through Commander Keyes, official representative in Vancouver, and accordingly His Worship is cabling approval of the change. The procedure will now be for the Admiral to communicate with the British Admiralty for confirmation of the alteration, which will result in the battle cruisers being here from June 21 to 24, and in Vancouver June 24 to July 4, with the light cruiser fleet here throughout.

The conference between the representatives of the City of Vancouver and the City of Victoria, the British Special Service Squadron Entertainment Committees, held in Vancouver yesterday afternoon, proved more successful than had been anticipated, for not only were outstanding difficulties adjusted, but Vancouver promised every aid in securing funds from the Federal and Provincial Governments for the entertainment, and it was also announced that the B. C. Electric Railway, both in Vancouver and Victoria, would give passes for the sailors on all city lines on the Lower Mainland and Island. This concession will not apply to interurban lines.

Mayor Owen occupied the chair.

Commander A. St. V. Keyes, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N. (retired), acted as secretary of the meeting.

**APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENT**

The letter from Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the citizen's committee in Victoria, was read introducing the two delegates from the Victoria executive.

Mayor Owen stated how heartily Vancouver reciprocated the spirit of co-operation desired by the City of Victoria, and extended the warmest welcome to Capt. F. James, R.N. (retired), vice-chairman of the Victoria organization, and to W. Miller Higgs, the secretary, and requested that the City of Vancouver should be notified in time for a delegation to be sent to co-operate with Victoria when a meeting should be arranged between the Victoria committee and the Provincial Government in relation to a provincial grant towards the entertainment of the fleet. Mayor Owen said he more than welcomed and appreciated the spirit of true co-operation between the Capital City and Vancouver as evidenced in the matter, and said that such was bound to bring benefits which could not be obtained in any other way.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## ELEVEN SAILORS WERE RESCUED AFTER SHIP SANK OFF CAROLINA

**Believed Twenty-six Members of Crew of Steamship Santiago Drowned When Disaster Overtook Craft Sixty Miles South of Cape Hatteras; Vessel Plied Between New York and Cuba**

New York, March 12.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamship Santiago, reported to have sunk sixty miles south of Cape Hatteras, are believed to have been lost, according to officials of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, owners of the missing vessel.

A wireless message sent by the steamship Cissy reported the picking up of one lifeboat containing eleven survivors, but no other boats were seen.

Charleston, S.C., March 12.—The steamship Santiago sank sixty miles south of Cape Hatteras, according to a radio message intercepted to-day by the Charleston Navy Yard wireless station.

The wireless message, sent by the Norwegian steamship Cissy, reported the picking up of one lifeboat containing eleven survivors. It said:

"Picked up lifeboat containing six sailors, four firemen and one carpenter from the steamship Santiago, which sank sixty miles south of Hatteras. No other lifeboats seen. Proceeding Baltimore."

It was signed "Captain."

## CHINA ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

**No Japanese Overtures Yet, But Ministers Are Discussing the Subject**

**With Domestic Problems Handled, Japanese Cabinet Turns to Foreign Affairs**

Peking, March 12—Negotiations looking toward recognition of Soviet Russia by the Peking Government are reported to be approaching a successful conclusion as a result of a series of conferences between Dr. C. T. Wang, accredited spokesman of the Peking Government, and Lev Mikhailovitch Karakhan, Soviet envoy to the Far East.

The report by Dr. Wang on the conversations is being considered by the Cabinet, which, while virtually accepting the recommendations in principle, it is said, desires more extended discussion of methods to be employed in reaching an adjustment of outstanding controversies between the two Governments.

**JAPAN'S ATTITUDE**

**Tokio, March 12—Categorical denial of reports from Moscow that Japan had made overtures for formal Russo-Japanese negotiations was made to-day by the Foreign Office here. It was authoritatively learned, however, that the question of Russian recognition has reached a new stage as far as the Tokio Cabinet is concerned.**

At the Ministers' last session, to which Foreign Minister Mitsui submitted a lengthy report concerning the Russian situation, there was a discussion as to whether the time was ripe to consider resumption of relations. No decision was reached, but there are good reasons for believing the Cabinet, which hitherto has been concerned almost exclusively with domestic problems, now has turned seriously to the question of Soviet recognition.

## SEE NO REASON TO PAY COST OF WOMAN JUDGE

**Deputation Meets Premier Regarding Juvenile Court**

**Opinions of Officials Said to be Adverse to Plan**

Premier Oliver received a deputation composed of Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Marchant and Sangster, to discuss with them this morning the expediency of appointing a woman judge of the juvenile court in Victoria and three adjacent municipalities.

The Premier pointed out frankly that deputations of women were constantly insisting that the Government should exercise its prerogative and set up a court and detention home, but that the municipalities had shown no desire to ask for the creation of the proposed jurisdiction.

It will be recalled that the City Council recently by resolution asked the Attorney-General to indicate why he thinks a woman judge should be appointed for Greater Victoria, and why he believes the municipalities and not the Provincial Government should meet the bill. This came in answer to a formal desire to make financial provision in the estimates, conveyed through the Attorney-General.

The delegation to-day told the head of the Government that the majority of the council objected to pay the bill when they had already a judge for the juvenile court in whom they had confidence. The minority of the members, among whom was numbered Alderman Marchant, believed in the principle of a woman judge, but thought it was an unnecessary expense at this time to shoulder on the taxpayers.

Alderman Sangster justified his stand against the court by filing the official statements of the city health officer and chief of police, which were said both to be distinctly adverse to the project.

The Mayor told the Premier that no provision had been made in the estimates to deal with the subject.

The Premier thanked the deputation for its information, and data which was left with him.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## *Hon. William Sloan In Ottawa; Confers With Hon. J. A. Robb*

Ottawa, March 12—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines in the British Columbia Government, has arrived here to interview Hon. James A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, regarding the duty on mining machinery.

## CLUB HOUSE IN TORONTO BURNED

**Sporting Equipment of Several Organizations Destroyed**

Toronto, March 12.—Another of Toronto's old landmarks went up in flames and created something of a spectacle early this morning when the Rosedale Country Club, located in the grounds of St. Andrew's College, was burned to the ground with the complete loss of its contents. The loss has not been estimated.

The building was the old Toronto Lacrosse Club and was erected at least thirty years ago. Of late it had been used as the headquarters for the Rosedale Club and it held a large equipment of sporting goods, representing the outfits of the members of the various Rosedale cricket, tennis, bowling and curling clubs.

## *Negotiations For Tutankhamen Tomb Work Collapse*

Egypt, March 12.—Negotiations for a peaceful solution of the controversy over the tomb of Tutankhamen collapsed yesterday and it is understood the Egyptian Government has withdrawn its offer of a new concession to the Countess of Carnarvon to carry on the work in the tomb begun by her late husband.

The breaking off of negotiations was due to a remark made in court by the lawyer representing the Carnarvon trustees, who referred to the Egyptian Ministers who closed the tomb at Luxor as bandits.

## *Delhi Government Is Not Accepting Swarajists' Views Regarding Budget*

London, March 12.—According to The Daily Telegraph's Delhi correspondent, the sudden change of front of the Nationalists in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, whereby they agreed to continue discussion of the budget proposals, was largely due to the firm attitude of Sir Malcolm Hailey and Sir Basil Blackett, who declared the Government "under no circumstances would surrender to the Assembly's folly."

It was partly due, the writer claims, to the "disintegration of the Nationalist Party because of the jealousy of some members over the dictatorial methods of C. R. Das, Nationalist leader, who engineered the scheme for rejection of the budget, and to the animosity between the Hindus and Moslems within the party.

The correspondent declares Das's action was largely bluff and that the opinion is that the Swarajists' turnabout indicated an effort to prevent the breakaway of a large independent section of Das's camp.

## RESCUERS FIGHTING FIRE IN COAL MINE

**Work in Utah Pit Halted After 113 Victims' Bodies Removed**

Castlegate, Utah, March 12.—As the result of fire which is burning in a section of Utah Fuel Company's Mine No. 2, rescue work has been halted, and the relief crews are combating the flames.

In an explosion which occurred last Saturday 173 men in the mine lost their lives. Up till last night 113 bodies had been removed from the pit and taken to morgues.

## THIRD PARTY EFFORTS IN U.S.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—Call for a national convention of political organizations favorable to the "Third Party" movement to be held in St. Paul, June 17, was issued here to-day by a conference of delegates from eight states.

The purpose of the convention, as stated in the call, is to nominate a president and vice-president and adopt a national platform. Thirteen organizations were represented at the conference.

Senator Robert M. Lafollette, of Wisconsin, was most prominently mentioned as the probable choice of the June 17 convention for the presidential nomination.

## DISCREDITS AIM OF PROVINCIAL PARTY

**General A. D. McRae Only Wishes Control of Government to Further Personal Gain, Charges Hon. J. D. MacLean; Points to Danger of Foreign Assimilation of British Columbia Timber Resources**

The real motive behind the agitation of the Provincial Party is the desire of General A. D. McRae and his American timber-holding associates to gain control of the natural resources of British Columbia and escape increased timber royalties, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Railways, charged in a vigorous speech before the Ward Three Liberal Association in Shelbourne Street Hall last night.

"The question you will be called upon to decide at the next election is: 'Will the citizens of British Columbia or foreigners control the natural resources of the Province?'" Dr. MacLean declared emphatically.

"The lord of Port Mann," Dr. MacLean remarked, referring to General McRae, "is not spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on publicity and paid workers to benefit the common people of British Columbia."

**ORIGIN OF THIRD PARTY**

Dealing with the records of the Provincial Party leaders, Dr. MacLean called them exploiters of the natural resources of the country, corporation lawyers and disappointed office-seekers from the Conservative and Liberal parties. The new party, he said, had its origin in the minds of opponents of the Oliver Government who felt that the Conservative Party could never be elected to office under the leadership of W. J. Bowser, K.C.

Another and more important motive that actuated the Provincial Party, he went on, was a desire on the part of its leaders to obtain control of the Government of the Province in order that General McRae and his American friends who held timber here could escape increased royalties on their timber holdings.

Dr. MacLean noted with a smile the way the Provincial party was carrying out its plan to elevate public life in this Province. He read from the party's organ, The Searchlight, some of the fierce epithets applied by the party to members of the Oliver Government. These epithets, he added, were a choice lot, emanating from a self-styled "gentlemen's party." Among them were these gems—"Descendants of Annanias," "blackmailers," "hired assassins" and "thieves."

(Concluded on page 13.)

## *Bomb Fired at British Legation in Athens to Discredit Greek Leaders*

Athens, March 12.—A bomb was exploded early this morning at the entrance to the British Legation here, causing material damage but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed the belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the Government.

The Premier and the Minister of the Interior expressed the regrets of the Greek Government to the British Minister for the outrage.

An inquiry was opened under the direction of British police officials and several suspects were detained.

Make Yours An
All-Gas Kitchen

By saving countless steps, unlimited labor, hours of time, the All-Gas Kitchen offers inestimable service to the busy woman of the house.

Now is the time to plan your kitchen renovations. Come in and see us about complete gas equipment for your kitchen.

Estimates and all information free for the asking.

GAS DEPARTMENT
B. C. ELECTRIC

Spring Shoes Inexpensively Priced
G. D. CHRISTIE
1623 Douglas Street — Four Days From the Hudson's Bay Co.

## LOW EXPRESS RATES IN EAST INCREASE B.C. RATES, STATES McGEER

(Continued from page 1.)

express business were charged to express in the auditing.

The division of the insurance accounts, station employees' wages and insurance costs also affected express charges, it was stated.

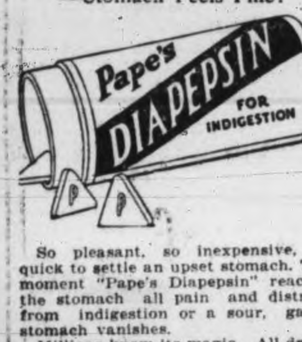
By an analysis of the operating cost per car mile, given by the C.P.R. as 38.82 cents, Mr. Geary contended, through evidence given, that the actual cost of operating an express car was only 34.05 cents a car mile. The revenue being 36.02 cents, according to the C.P.R. statement, Mr. Geary claimed the company was really making a profit. If the proper deductions had been made from the operating costs, he said, it would be shown that the company was actually getting more than it asked for from the express branch.

**SALE OF TICKETS**

The cost of the sale of passenger tickets and the expenses of procuring business for the passenger department could not be fairly borne by the express department in any way, contended Mr. Geary. It was also stated in the evidence that damages paid as a result of injury to persons struck by trains was shared by the express department because the express car was considered part of the train which committed the injury.

## UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, —Stomach Feels Fine!




So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective. (Advt.)

## THIS PURE CREAM ENDS HEAD COLDS

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years. (Advt.)

## OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into

your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for sixty-five years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

## BRAZIL BECKONS TO JAPANESE

### Argentine Also Bidding For Brown Men to Replace Dwindling Immigrants

### Nipponese Government Planning Emigration of Stricken Populace

Southern Brazil before the European war was a favored location for Japanese immigrants, who went to the coffee plantations, but the movement was entirely by private enterprise. Since the war, while there have been many Germans return, the movement from Italy and Spain to Brazil and the Argentine has steadily declined. Announcement is made in the Japanese newspapers to hand on the liner Empress of Australia this morning that the Brazilian Government, and also the provincial government of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, have formally invited Japanese immigrants.

The Japanese Government has decided to grant $100 per family to all refugees and others who suffered the loss of their homes in the great earthquake last September to transport them to the South American continent.

There are stated to be many earthquake refugees in Tokio, Chiba, Kanagawa, and adjacent prefectures, which suffered most by the catastrophe. It is proposed to send out 100 families in April.

A larger plan of exporting the surplus population of the densely settled areas of Japan is reported to be in hand, by the creating of a company with a capital of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, headed by some of the leading financiers. The capital raised by private enterprise will be doubled by the Government. The intention is to promote an active movement of emigration to South American countries. The Government is said to be favorably disposed towards the movement.

## JOINT WELCOME TO SQUADRON

(Continued from page 1.)

**NATIONAL QUESTION**

Capt. James spoke on behalf of Mayor Hayward, and the citizen's committee of Victoria, thanking Mayor Owen for his remarks. He stated that it was felt that this welcome upon the Pacific coast was not so much Victoria and Vancouver's reception, but that of the Dominion, seeing that their cities were the first to have the privilege of extending Canada's welcome upon the Pacific seaboard to the finest British fleet which had ever entered Canadian waters, and as such the Victoria executive suggested that a joint invitation be extended to the mayors and reeves of every Western Canadian city and municipality—from the Mayors of Victoria and Vancouver—to form the reception committee for each of their two cities. He also stated that it was felt that Victoria and Vancouver should unite in their application to the Federal Government in the matter of an adequate grant being made to enable them to extend a fitting reception.

**FEDERAL GRANT**

Mayor Owen then asked Mr. Miller Higgs to give the meeting an outline of the suggested joint invitation, which with amendments was heartily endorsed together with the suggestion of joint action in the matter of a Dominion grant, which Commander A. St. V. Keyes would take up with the authorities in Ottawa upon his visit there next week.

**SECRETARY RETURNS**

Secretary Miller Higgs returned to Victoria on the midnight boat, while Capt. F. James remained over to carry out details in connection with the two cities joint invitation to the mayors and reeves of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. No less than 1,400 invitations will be given, and great care is being exercised that no place, however small, will be overlooked.

## SEE NO REASON TO PAY COST OF WOMAN JUDGE

(Continued from page 1.)

The subject was discussed briefly yesterday in Council, Alderman Marchant defending the principle of juvenile courts.

Alderman Woodward protested against the proposal to saddle the cost on the ratepayers.

Several speakers urged that the Council should know what the district municipalities would contribute to the cost.

Aldermen Todd and Sangster opposed the plan, saying it was unnecessary.

## PRECEDENT FOR CHURCH UNION

### Dr. Gandier, Moderator, Says Plan of the Presbyterian Unionists' Has Sanction

### Describes Effort Against Ottawa Petition as a Means to Delay Change

Toronto, March 12—Dr. Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, discussing the notification to the Federal Government by anti-church unionists of alleged technical disqualification of the petition for church union before Parliament, said this action was only a means further to delay proceedings at Ottawa.

"It is true," he said, "the Presbyterian Church is not incorporated, but by the Union Act of 1874 the church is recognized at law. The church at that time was not incorporated, but powers to unite churches were given it, so we have a precedent."

**QUESTION OF NOTICE**

**Ottawa, March 12 (Canadian Press)—An additional technical objection has been raised in regard to the regularity of the Church Union Bill. The point at issue in this objection is the sufficiency of the notice given by the advocates of the measure.**

**Under the rules of the House of Commons, specific conditions are set out regarding the publication of notice of private bills to be introduced into Parliament, and the provision which is held to cover the present application has to do with a bill** "for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others."

In connection with such bills, the rule requires, in addition to publication in The Canada Gazette, publication also in "some leading newspaper" in the "locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed act."

**IN ALL TOWNS**

In the case of the Church Union Bill, the point has been brought up that this rule may require publication in a newspaper in every place where there is any church property which would be affected by the act. If this point is to be pressed, it is likely the House officials will take steps to have the petition for the bill referred to the Committee of the House on Standing Orders, to which it is customary to refer questions as to doubt of the regularity of private bills.

## HAPPY VALLEY PIONEER IS DEAD

There passed away suddenly at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening William Smith, aged 82 years, a native of England and pioneer resident of Happy Valley district. The late Mr. Smith came to Vancouver Island with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1855. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home until Saturday at 2 o'clock, when the cortege will proceed to Colwood, where service will be held in Colwood Church, Rev. H. A. Pearson officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Cemetery.

The death took place this morning of Nancy Lang, wife of Mr. William Lang, of 2090 Byron Street. She was born in England twenty-six years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past three years. The late Mrs. Lang is survived by her husband, one daughter at home; her father, Mr. Herbert Rice; two brothers and one sister in Goring-by-Sea, Sussex, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on March 11 at Muskegon, Michigan, of James Shaw, aged fifty-three, born in Kansas, son of Thomas and the late Mary Shaw. The late Mr. Shaw is survived by his father, two daughters, Mr. Chas. Grant, 3586 Columbia Avenue, and Mrs. B. A. Johnston, Powell River; one brother, R. P. Shaw, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Roeden, San Francisco, and Mrs. E. E. Heath, 329 Moss Street; also five grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The late Mr. Shaw arrived in Victoria in 1875 and was educated in Victoria schools. He later spent a number of years in the Yukon and subsequently joined his brother, Mr. R. P. Shaw, in Detroit.

Service over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Cousins was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company by Rev. Clem Davies. Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Moore, S. Homar, E. Greenwood, C. Ingran, J. Young and J. Brownly. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Millar Johnston Webster were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and an unusually large number of beautiful flowers betokened the esteem in which the late Mrs. Webster was held by all who knew her. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Smith, Charles Burr, Jr., Alex. Smith, T. Johnson, F. McGregor and Rogers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of little Donald Frederick McDonald, who passed away last Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the hymns sung were: "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Messrs. W. H. Landy, F. V. Ramsdale, A. Theobald and N. K. Nelson acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## CONSISTORY SET FOR MARCH 27

**Rome, March 12 (Associated Press)—What it is said will be the most imposing consistory ever held in the history of the Catholic Church will be that for Cardinal Hays and Cardinal Mundelein March 27.**

**Dublin, March 12.—General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, who recently wrote the Free State Government demanding discussion of the Anglo-Irish Treaty provisions on behalf of the army, have withdrawn their letters and apologized to President Cosgrave, it was stated in well-informed quarters this afternoon.**

# FRANC ON THE PARIS MARKET STRONGER AT 25.2 TO DOLLAR TO-DAY

**Paris, March 12.—Before the Bourse opened to-day the dollar was quoted at 25.8 francs (equivalent to about 3.88 cents for the franc) and then declined until at noon the quotation was 25.2 francs (about 3.97 cents for the franc).**

**The firm of Morgan, Harjes & Company was given the principal credit on the Bourse for supporting the franc yesterday and precipitating the rise, which continued this morning, so that the dollar quotation at noon was two francs below yesterday's opening.**

## ROSSITER PAID BY PROVINCIALS; TRIED TO SELL DOCUMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

**FINNERTY ACCOUNTS**

Before the opening of this morning's session S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, pressed for the production of the settlement accounts of P. J. Finnerty, former contractor for the Northern Construction Company. It was intimated that Finnerty will be the Provincial Party's next witness.

Government counsel stressed the fact that all papers relative to the Northern Construction Company's contract had been produced to assist the inquiry.

Letters between the Northern Construction Company and A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the Railway Department, and between Mr. Proctor and E. J. Rossiter, railway accountant of the department, were produced by Government counsel to prove Premier Oliver, as Minister of Railways, had taken prompt measures to adjust all accounts which Mr. Rossiter complained were regular. This, Mr. Taylor explained, was to refute Mr. Rossiter's affivadits in which he declares that the Premier and Mr. Proctor took no action on his complaints.

Finally a letter from Mr. Rossiter and Mr. Proctor, summarizing the whole question of P.G.E. accounts, was read. In this Mr. Rossiter says that one sum of $5,000 and other items "amounting to some thousands of dollars for which no proper vouchers have been received" are still under dispute as well as sums covering the transportation of employees and their freight. In regard to the items for which no vouchers had been received Mr. Rossiter adds that he understands that proper receipts or vouchers will be forthcoming in due course. Mr. Rossiter suggests that the total cost of employees' personal freight carried on the P.G.E. be deducted from the money due to the contractors. Mr. Rossiter complains that the staff of the contractors at their headquarters has been doing its business with laxity and has paid a number of accounts twice. He suggests that an investigation will reveal further laxity.

Mr. Rossiter declares that the salary account of a line auditor is an erroneous charge as no line auditor has been employed. He argues, too, that the contractors, under their contract, should pay part of the salaries of railway superintendence.

A letter from Mr. Rossiter to the contractors protesting against its loose payroll accounts also was read. Mr. Rossiter complains about the way in which these rolls are corrected in pencil and are generally slovenly in their make up.

I. W. de B. Farris, counsel for the Northern Construction Company, explained that the payrolls were prepared in railway camps under very adverse conditions and often in bad weather. These conditions made it difficult, he said, to keep payrolls neat.

Mr. Rossiter testified that he had heard from Leo Beaumont, a Government official, that employees were getting supplies from the contractors' commissariat in excess of the proper allowance supposed to be allowed them. Rossiter added that when he took this matter up with Mr. Proctor he had met with a storm of abuse, and Mr. Proctor's warning that he was interfering in affairs that did not concern him. Mr. Oliver, he said, had referred him to Mr. Proctor.

**MATERIAL TENDERS**

Witness declared that he had taken up with Mr. Proctor also the desirability of calling for tenders for material needed in the railway project. Mr. Proctor had replied that the contractors had certain firms with which they did business, and he was satisfied with their arrangements.

Witness recalled that he had urged that charges for workmen's compensation should not go through the hands of the contractors, so that the contractors' commission on this money could be saved. He had urged also that money paid for the transportation of freight should be handled in the same way, so that the contractors' commission should not be charged on these freight charges.

Mr. Farris sprang to his feet to deny that freight had been handled in any way but that suggested by Mr. Rossiter. Rossiter's statement in this regard, he declared, was false.

Finally Rossiter swore that the contractors' commission had been paid on workmen's compensation and freight charges.

Government counsel wanted to know whether the charges were on freight hauled on the line itself or by water to Squamish. It had been arranged, they explained, that the company could charge commission on the water haul. Mr. Rossiter admitted that he could not say whether the freight in question had traveled by water or on the railway.

**VITAL POINT**

Government counsel insisted that this was the vital point. It was intimated that the matter would be discussed further to show that the contractors had not violated the contract.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial Party, finally filed letters from Mr. Oliver and Mr. Proctor to Mr. Rossiter on the eve of his retirement from the Railway Department. The Premier and Mr. Proctor both expressed regret over the accountant's resignation and warmly praised his integrity and efficiency.

Mr. Rossiter was then turned over to Mr. Taylor for cross-examination. Mr. Taylor questioned him about his early association with the Railway Department and his experience as a stenographer and bookkeeper in an oil company near Vancouver. He said that he had worked in a lumber mill office before joining the oil company.

Since leaving the Government service Mr. Rossiter ... ton S. Brown, insurance agent, of Vancouver. He had known, he said, that Mr. Brown was a prominent Liberal. He admitted that he had taken forty or fifty Government documents with him on leaving the Railway Department. At Mr. Taylor's request witness produced a number of papers and promised that during the noon recess he would produce all the papers he had taken. He had taken only one original document, a letter from the Premier which he considered personal and his own property.

"I never stole anything in my life and you can't prove I did!" Rossiter flashed back at Mr. Taylor.

In the letter which Mr. Oliver wrote to witness the Premier says he cannot treat Mr. Rossiter's previous letter as confidential. Mr. Taylor argued that on this account the letter should have been filed. Mr. Rossiter persisted that he had been justified in keeping the letter.

Witness described how he had taken short-hand notes of numerous documents so as to have evidence in case he needed it. He had not told the Premier or Mr. Proctor that he was making these copies.

"Then you got your letters of commendation from Mr. Oliver and Mr. Proctor when you left with these copies of public documents in your pocket?" Mr. Taylor demanded.

Witness admitted that this was so but added, "that no evidence of bad character."

Mr. Taylor asked if witness knew that he would not have received testimonials from Mr. Proctor and the Premier if they had been aware of his action in copying Government documents. Witness said he did not know what was in the minds of the Premier and Mr. Rossiter.

**DRAFTED TESTIMONIAL**

Rossiter testified that he had drafted the Premier's testimonial and the Premier agreed to sign it. He thought he had drafted it in pencil. When Mr. Taylor produced a typewritten letter and asked witness if it were the draft he had made witness said he could not be sure whether it was or not.

Mr. Taylor read the Premier's testimonial, in which he regrets that Mr. Rossiter is leaving the service to secure a better position, but adds that he is glad Mr. Rossiter is bettering himself. Mr. Rossiter is also praised in this letter for his loyalty and efficiency. The Premier says he had been told of Mr. Rossiter's work by Mr. Proctor.

"You didn't tell Mr. Oliver at that time that you were packing away copies of forty or fifty public documents?" Mr. Taylor demanded.

"That was in the public interest," witness replied amid laughter from Government counsel.

During further examination, witness remarked that he would not like to say what he thought of Mr. Proctor. He had no reason to believe, however, that Mr. Proctor's testimonial was anything but sincere.

Mr. Taylor then took up Mr. Rossiter's affidavits as published in the Provincial Party's Searchlight.

**PURITY PARTY**

When Mr. Taylor referred to the Provincial Party as the "Purity Party," Mr. MacNeill objected.

"Oh, I thought it was pure but it isn't, evidently," Mr. Taylor retorted.

Mr. Taylor proceeded to examine Mr. Rossiter on his affidavits. Witness said he was quite aware that if there was anything fase in these affidavits he would be liable for perjury. He took full responsibility for everything in the affidavits, he said. He agreed to produce the originals of these affidavits after the noon recess. He had parted with these documents to the Provincial Party in October, 1923. He had given them to Ashworth Anderson, of Vancouver, he said.

Asked if he had tried to deal with any other person but Mr. Anderson witness admitted that he had done so. He said he attempted to deal with S. L. Howe, of Vancouver, a prominent Conservative, and W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland in the Legislature some fifteen months ago. He had first seen Mr. Howe in Vancouver in a tea room on Seymour Street. No one but Mr. Howe and he were present. He had seen Mr. Esling with Mr. Howe in the St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver. They had met in a room which he supposed had been engaged by Mr. Esling. He denied that he had engaged the room but he had suggested the engagement of the room to Mr. Howe.

"I never paid for the room," witness declared. He admitted later that he might have engaged the room for the conference.

At the St. Regis Hotel meeting witness had produced an affidavit. He said through A. S. Milne, of Vancouver, the sum of $5,000 for this affidavit was demanded. He had not asked himself for money. Mr. Howe had said that witness had wanted $5,000 for P.G.E. information. Witness had not denied that he wanted this money.

Mr. Taylor said he had been instructed that Mr. Rossiter had made a direct offer to sell the documents of $5,000 and asked Mr. Rossiter if this were true.

"Well, it amounted to the same thing anyway," witness replied. He would not answer Mr. Taylor directly, but remarked that his action had amounted to a direct offer which he was prepared to explain later.

Mr. Rossiter was given an opportunity to explain these transactions. He said when he left the Railway Department he had been employed in a firm in Vancouver in which Charles E. Campbell, of Vancouver, who, he understood, was interested in the Northern Construction Company. Soon afterwards Mr. Milne had come to him and asked what information he had for Mr. Bowser. He had replied that this would cost $5,000, thinking that this would end the matter. Mr. Howe, however, had asked to see him anyway, and he had agreed to see him, thinking that this would make him more secure in his position with Mr. Brown and Mr. Campbell.

## APPEAL WON BY ARTHUR EVANS

### Court of Appeal Rules Sentence Should Not be Imposed on Victoria Man

### Case, in Which Soldiers Were Involved, Had to do With Army Stores

Vancouver, March 12—The appeal of Arthur Evans, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, Victoria, from a conviction by Judge Lampman, who found the appellant guilty of having in possession blankets and other articles which he knew had been stolen from Work Point Barracks, has been allowed by the Court of Appeal, which was unanimous in its judgment.

Chief Justice Macdonald stated that in view of the contradictory stories told by Kelly, the principal Crown witness, it was unsafe to convict Evans.

Mr. Justice Martin remarked that Evans's conduct was "strongly suspicious, and he acted worse than incautiously," but he should receive the benefit of the doubt. His Lordship added that he shared with the trial judge the belief that Kelly was trying to shield the accused.

In a long judgment, read by Mr. Justice McPhillips, that judge stated Kelly's evidence was wholly unsatisfactory, that he was convicted on testimony which was wholy valueless, that there was no evidence that the accused knew Kelly was a soldier, and that all the surrounding facts were consistent with the innocence of the accused. Out of kindness, the judge said, Evans allowed Kelly to place the goods in an outbuilding of the hotel premises. If an explanation, which might reasonably be true, was offered by the accused then he was entitled to be acquitted of the charge, said the judge.

Evans had been sentenced to imprisonment for one year in Oakalla prison by Judge Lampman. This punishment is now remitted.

Evans was arrested following investigation by the Victoria office of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into a reported theft of blankets and other army stores from the Ogden Point dump of the Ordnance Corps. He was charged with retaining possession of stolen goods and convicted by Magistrate Jay in the city police court. Three soldiers, charged with purloining some of the articles taken, were convicted and granted suspended sentence, after their discharge from the service.

The appellant appealed to the county court from the conviction, and the appeal was dismissed by Judge Lampman. Evans, who is the proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, took his appeal to the Court of Appeal, where judgment was rendered to-day.

## PEOPLE'S DUTY TO ASSIST IN CRISIS

(Continued from page 1.)

forthcoming from the campaign headquarters this morning. The committees will work late into the evening, and will be especially busy with the special names' list.

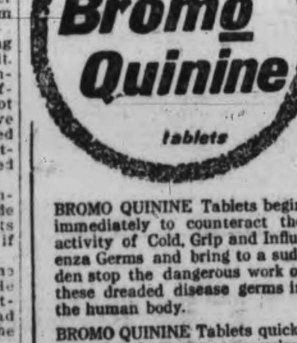
Liberal donations have been promised from several of the big firms of Victoria, including the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the B. C. Cement Co. and various other concerns.

The support from ministers in the churches of Victoria and surrounding municipalities is especially marked, and the association wishes to thank them.

Members of the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. also are giving handsomely to the cause. One of these boys, a part time member of the office staff of the association, although he had not the money on hand, promised a donation of $35 to be paid over a period of several weeks. "It is this spirit," said officials in charge of the drive this morning, "which will make the campaign a success. We expect wonderful results from the citizens who realize our position, but unfortunately some of them do not."

## To Stop A Cold in One Day

Take




BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza Germs and bring to a sudden stop the dangerous work of these dreaded disease germs in the human body.

BROMO QUININE Tablets quickly render these germs powerless and completely destroy their organic existence.

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets is very beneficial to the system at all times.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

Price 30c.

Made in Canada

## MANCHESTER WON CUP GAME TO-DAY

### Burnley Defeated Swindon in English Cup Event

London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—English Association Football Cup fourth round replays to-day resulted in victories for Manchester City over Cardiff by 1-0 and Burnley over Swindon 3-1. The Manchester City-Cardiff game went into extra time.

Manchester City will meet Newcastle at Birmingham and Burnley will meet Aston Villa at Bramwell Lane, Sheffield, in the semi-finals of the cup series, to be played on March 29.

**LEAGUE EVENTS**

League games played to-day resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**First Division**

West Bromwich A. 0, Chelsea 0.
Aston Villa 2, Arsenal 1.
Bolton 4, Liverpool 1.

**Second Division**

Bradford City 0, Clapton Orient 0.

In Rugby matches this afternoon Portsmouth Services defeated Bristol by 6-3.

St. Bartholemew won the inter-hospital cup by defeating King's College 14-6 at Richmond.

**Southern Section—Third Division**

Gillingham 2, Merthyr 1.

**Northern Section**

Wrexham 2, Lincoln 2.

**Scottish League—First Division**

Hamilton 3, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 1.

**TOBACCO FOR PRISONERS**

St. Catharines, Ont., March 12—In returning its presentment at the Spring assizes here yesterday the grand jury recommended that tobacco be given to the prisoners of good conduct during their incarceration in the city jail.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

PHONE 536
J. E. PAINTER & SONS
617 Cormorant Street

GOOD CLEAN COAL

The kind we sell—Let's prove it!

**If You Suffer** digestive disorders, discomfort after eating, constipation, sick headache, biliousness, **Take** a course of the famous Beecham's Pills. Prompt relief often follows the first dose. People everywhere are proving the value of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in Canada. Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World

## W. D. EULER STATES HIS TARIFF VIEWS

Ottawa, March 12.—Much interest has been excited in political circles here by the announcement that W. D. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, Ontario, will take part in the debate on the address in the Commons this afternoon. Mr. Euler is expected to talk on the tariff, and is said to be opposed to the reduction in certain customs duties indicated in the Speech from the Throne.

Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

It's Easy to Whip Our Cream
BUT
You Can't Beat Our Jersey Milk

Obtainable Only at the
BABBACOMBE JERSEY DAIRY
635 Yates Street—Mann's Bakery
Phone 2102

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Musical recital will be rendered in** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, Thursday evening, at 8.15. Collection. •••

+ + +

**Anniversary reception by the Lady** Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Friday, 3 to 6 o'clock. Brief interesting addresses on Victoria's early days, delightful programme of music, delicious tea served, Empress orchestra in attendance; tickets 75c. •••

+ + +

**School of Dressmaking—M. Whitworth, phone 4169.** •••

+ + +

**Miss Hanman will leave Victoria** in May for a prolonged holiday. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 Winch Building.

1449-31-•

+ + +

**Butter—The very best local freshly** churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55c per pound. •••

+ + +

**The King's Daughters' Spring** Flower Show, April 10.

Help the "Y" Campaign Fund, March 11 to 14.

Many "A Song of Love"

is sung by the glow of "Nanoose Wellington" Coal, as well as in "Blossom Time."

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LTD.

Oldest Coal Dealers in B.C.
635 Fort Street — Phone 3667

Extra Value in Men's British-made Brogues

In brown willow calf, leather lined throughout, wide welt, stout soles. Exceptional value in a British made shoe at ...... $7.50

MUNDAY'S — "The British" Boot Shop, 1115 Government Street

Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund—March 11 to 14.

Don't Forget That March 22 Is the Last Day of Our Sale

Also don't forget that our men's and women's Suitings are new importations and we give an unrestricted guarantee of fit.

Regular $60.00, for ............ $40.00
Regular $45.00, for ............ $30.00
Regular $55.00, for ............ $35.00
Regular $40.00, for ............ $27.50

CHARLIE HOPE
Phone 2689 — 1434 Government Street

A Millinery Sensation
In Our Bargain Basement
Thursday
A New Group at
$4.95

It is surprising to note the vast number of remarkable styles that have been created in our Spring millinery now on display. Of special interest for Thursday is a new group at $4.95, that has so much class, color and snap that you will wonder at the low price.

See the Hats Displayed in Our Windows

Hats From New York and Paris
Presented at Our French Room

Sparkling with the brilliancy and zest of a new season, this new department introduces such fascinations as Victoria has never before had the pleasure of seeing. Prices very moderate.

The South African Plume Shop
Victoria's Largest Millinery Salon
747 Yates Street Phone 2818


## IMPROVED FIELD FOR CATTLE TRADE

### Motherwell Replies to Canadian Exporters' Letter of Shipments to Britain

Montreal, March 12.—After a number of conferences among Montreal cattle shippers, Donald Munro, a well-known local cattle exporter, addressed a letter to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, suggesting that if the British Government should continue to put every obstacle in the way of the promising Canadian cattle trade, thereby causing heavy losses to exporters and almost killing business, the Canadian Government should seriously consider abrogation of the present British preference as the only argument likely to secure fair play for the Canadian cattle exporters. Mr. Munro pointed out that it had taken thirty years to have the embargo against the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain lifted, and when at last it was done there had been such amendments imposed as nearly nullified the benefits obtained. The latest difficulty raised was the prohibition by the British Government of export of Canadian cattle through Portland and Boston in favor of Halifax and St. John.

**MORE FAVORABLE NOW**

Mr. Motherwell replied to this letter "that there is no question that the British Government and the officials last year threw every obstacle in the way of our cattle entering their ports without actually restoring the embargo."

He added he was satisfied it was the officials rather than the Ministers who had been "throwing things in our way in the past," and he ended by saying he had been led to believe the new British Ministry was sympathetic to Canadian cattle entering the United Kingdom.

## FINANCIAL AID FOR IMMIGRANTS

### That is Key to Success in Filling Vacant Spaces, Says Sir H. Thornton

Montreal, March 12.—Immigration as the solution of a great many of Canada's national problems and the key to the future prosperity of the country was stressed by Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing more than 1,000 members of the Montreal Canadian Club at a luncheon.

Sir Henry did not consider this problem was so difficult as it appeared on the surface. "Immigration," he said, "can be divided broadly into two classes. The first class is composed of those who have sufficient capital to bring themselves to Canada and establish themselves here, and the second, those who would willingly come if they had the capital. We shall never bring our immigration to full tide until that point of view is understood and arrangements are made to finance those who are adaptable to conditions here and who would come if they could afford to. As soon as we are able to bring 300,000 settlers to Canada the rest will take care of themselves. Immigration will feed upon itself. But let me impress the importance of regarding immigration from a financial point of view. It can be made a success in no other way and the number we can bring in depends upon how many we can afford to finance."

Sir Henry believed that while Canada had many problems there were none incapable of solution if approached in the right manner and with proper thought. A broad understanding and the subjection of all sectional pride and difficulties to the broader principles of national life was necessary.

**SERVICE AND COURTESY**

Speaking of the success of the national system during the past year, the president paid a tribute to the splendid fidelity, efficiency and courtesy of all employees. The good will of the traveling and shipping public had to be secured by service and courtesy. "We do not ask your patronage," he said, "we do not ask your support, except that which the service justifies. We do not ask your transportation or your freight because it is the people's railway and because by supporting it you may reduce your taxes. If our service merits it, give us your support, but not otherwise. I ask you to help make the Canadian National Railways legitimately and in fairness a success. If it is a strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogther I have no doubt of the future."


You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Spring Opening Displays Here To-morrow, Friday and Saturday, March 13, 14 and 15

Spring Opening

Presenting a Formal Display of Spring Fashions

WRAPS, SUITS, COATS, GOWNS, SPORTSWEAR, BLOUSES, ETC.

AN infinite diversity of charming modes that will compel attention. Venturesome suits that fairly live, new frocks and gowns of appealing beauty, and striking original coats and wraps to fascinate the most discriminating taste. All the new fabrics, all the cheerful Spring colors and all the loveliness and simplicity of line that characterize the season's most correct fashions. Again we invite you to come and view this fine showing of new Spring fashions.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD.
1008-10 Government Street


## FIRE THREATENED OIL REFINERY

San Francisco, March 12.—A fire in a sump of the Associated Oil Company at Avon, Contra Costa County, for a time threatened the company's refinery, valued at millions of dollars, yesterday, but was put under control a few hours after it started, according to an announcement here by F. B. Henderson, assistant general manager of the company. The plant is thirty miles northeast of San Francisco.

The oil caught ablaze from a tule fire.


STOP IT!

Why Cough Your Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money. It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far ahead of any you can buy ready made why not do it?

This home made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home mode cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

(Advt.)


## RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

### Total of Communicants in 1923 is Given as 45,457,366

New York, March 12—A census of religions in the United States in 1923, compiled by The Christian Herald and made public to-day, shows there were 45,457,366 communicants, representing a gain of 680,015 during the year, as compared with a gain of 797,565 in 1922. There were 206,843 ministers, a gain of 2,732, and 237,404 houses of worship, a gain of 2,884.

The largest Christian denomination was the Roman Catholic, with communicants estimated at 15,655,260, a gain of 133,616. Jewish congregations had 357,132 members. Thirty-four Buddhist Japanese temples had 5,639 worshippers.

Fourteen bodies of Baptists gained 192,520 communicants, raising their totals to an aggregate of 8,237,021, while fifteen bodies of Methodists had 8,622,836 communicants, a gain of 87,686.

There were 2,465,841 Lutherans, 22,825 more than in 1922; 2,462,557 Presbyterians, a gain of 61,290; 1,140,076 Episcopalians, a gain of 10,463; 1,621,203 communicants of the Disciples of Christ, a gain of 68,490, and 647,450 Eastern Catholics.

Among the larger of the Protestant denominations which showed gains were the United Brethren, Latter Day Saints, Evangelical, Synod and Congregational.

## IRISH CENTENARIAN IS BELLIGERENT

London, March 12.—The dangerous age in the case of Owen Connolly, of Laskey, County Sligo, Ireland, seems to be an even hundred years. Connolly, hale and vigorous, walked nine miles to a courthouse recently to answer a charge of having "used threatening language and abused" one Patrick Brady.

He jumped over the fence and threatened me with a blackthorn," declared Brady.

The magistrate dismissed the case.

## GRAIN INQUIRY HELD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 12 (Canadian Press)—How "track" wheat prices are determined, the method of dealing with elevator agents who are "short," and the practice of dealing with cars consigned and marked "to be held awaiting instructions," were the features of the Royal Grain Commission's probe session here yesterday.

It developed that there is no exclusive source of information about establishing the daily track price. At least four organizations, more or less competitive, send to their members what they term a minimum price daily or every time the market changes below what they believe is safe for track prices, but there is no penalty imposed for failure to regard this information and no one apparently is bound to pay the amount mentioned or any other amount. The impression had been given the commission in rural districts that some farmers believed there was one general price determined at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange daily, which all buyers were bound to follow in track prices and did follow.

**A DELORME RULING**

Quebec, March 12.—Rev. Adelard Delorme, having been found fit by the Executive of the province to stand trial for murder, was also fit to take the necessary means to contract with an attorney for his defence even if the interdiction pronounced against him had not been repealed. Such is the summary of a judgment rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice Letellier in the Superior Court in dismissing a preliminary objection made by Messrs. Patenaude, Monette & Fillion, attorneys, to a claim of $24,337, which had been entered jointly against Delorme and his curator, Adelard Tetreault, by Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., who defended the priest at his last trial for murder.

**CHURCH UNION BILL**

Winnipeg, March 12.—The law amendments committee of the Legislature of Manitoba yesterday reported for third reading the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, approving the measure practically as submitted.

## MINISTRY'S PLANS FOR BRITISH AIR DEFENCE UPHELD

London, March 12—William Leach, Under-secretary of the Air Ministry, encountered considerable heckling, when introducing the Air estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. The 1924-25 estimates amount to £19,392,000 gross, and £14,511,000 net.

The Under-secretary began by setting at rest misgivings as to why the Labor Government wanted more money for military aviation by explaining that the increase asked for did not mean an increase of armaments, but a decrease on the aggegate in the three services. He declared the Labor party had never urged disarmament for Great Britain irrespective of what other countries might do, because that was not a practical proposition.

By March, 1925, eighteen squadrons would be ready for home defence out of fifty-two proposed within the next five years, he said. The Government had decided not to interfere with the previous Government's air programme, but if any international move for a reduction of armaments came along, it would be free to accept it:

Austen Chamberlain, Conservative, was not satisfied that British shores were safe from air attack. He enlarged upon the suddenness of an air war and the danger of being compelled to build aircraft too heavily in times of emergency.

Viscount Curzon, Conservative, also urged the House not to rest content with Mr. Leach's declaration. The Conservative motion, however, calling for "adequate protection against attacks by the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores," was defeated 263 to 195.


Ogden's CUT PLUG TOBACCO


## F. W. HOHENZOLLERN HOLDS AN AUCTION

Doorn, Holland, March 12.—A public sale will be held at Wieringen, March 19 of the furniture and other property of Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany. Among the articles to be sold are a number of musical instruments, including bagpipes.

## HON. R. J. MANION GAVE COMMONS HIS VIEWS ON TARIFF

Ottawa, March 12—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative member for Fort William, addressing the Commons yesterday afternoon advocated a reaffirmation of the national policy, a policy, which he thought would retain the home market for the home producer, would protect Canada from cheap foreign labor and would encourage home industries.

Referring to the reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements which has been forecast, Dr. Manion said the total importation of agricultural implements was $4,500,000, the duty collected $680,000, and the farm population 4,000,000. The per capita tax on the farmers therefore was 17c. If that sop would catch the prairie vote it was a pretty cheap price, he said.

**$14.50 A HEAD**

The total customs taxation of the country amounted to only $14.50 a head, he said, and if that was given to every prairie farm it would not make farming pay. He admitted that prairie conditions were bad, but claimed the tiriff was not the cause. The cause rather was world conditions and transportation. He was ready to take any reasonable measures to help the West but he was not ready to ruin the East. The United States had built up a tariff wall against Canadian farm products, he said, but the Progressives, instead of resenting this slap in the face had merely turned the other cheek.

Dr. Manion said that at least a dozen commissions of inquiry had been appointed since the present Government took office. He was informed that one of these alone, the grain commission, was costing the country $800 a day.

# Victoria Daily Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday by THE TIMES PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED
Offices: Corner Broad and Fort Streets

Business Office (Advertising) ..... Phone 1090
Circulation ..... Phone 3345
Editorial Office ..... Phone 45

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

City delivery ..... $1.00 per month
By mail (exclusive of city)—Canada, Great Britain and United States, $6.00 per annum
To France, Belgium, Greece, etc. .. $1.00 per month


## DAYLIGHT SAVING

UNLESS the device of changing clock-time to save daylight during the summer months is adopted generally throughout the country Victoria should leave it alone. While there may be a certain satisfaction in being singular in some ways, singularity in this particular respect causes no end of confusion. Last year with Victoria operating on so-called daylight saving time and all the neighboring municipalities, cities, trains, steamships and ferries using standard time, there was no little loss and inconvenience from a business point of view here; and this community needs every bit of business it can find. Every evening tradesmen in this city lost customers from up-Island points who found the stores closed on their arrival on the train and motor busses.

There also should be considered the inconvenience to visitors whom we are spending many thousands of dollars a year to bring here.

There is another ground of complaint which, for the sake of their peace of mind we trust our aldermen will not take too lightly, and this is urged by the mothers of young children whom it is hard to accustom to the change. Just how widespread this objection is we have no means of knowing, but perhaps the mothers pro and con will enlighten the Council and assist it in its decision on the subject by communicating with it at once. We do not want to make trouble for our mayor and aldermen, who are a hard working and zealous aggregation of civic governors, but the mothers by this means may be able to do them a good turn.

Changing the clock to save daylight promises to furnish the historian, say five hundred years hence, with rare material for a pungent jibe or two at our expense. A very eccentric people, he will say, dwelt on this globe in the early nineteen hundreds, a people who to enjoy an extra hour of daylight every day, put the hands of their clocks an hour forward instead of beginning the day an hour earlier without tinkering with their clocks. These people, he may add, actually thought the process of time was determined by their clocks instead of by the sun; in other words, that their clocks controlled the progress of the sun through the infinitude of space. A town would pass a by-law requiring clocks to be put forward an hour during certain months and, lo, the sun would be expected to conform to those speed regulations while it was passing over that particular community. A strange and mysterious people, those ancients.

## CITY TAXES

UP to March 7 more than 450 taxpayers paid over $100,000 on account of their current year's taxes. There is a growing appreciation of the merit of the instalment plan in the payment of taxes, and we may expect to see the practice develop on a large scale. In any case it is easier to pay taxes by the month, when the taxpayer gets into the habit of doing so, than to pay them in the lump sum in all its terrifying proportions. But it is easier still when the taxpayer gets six per cent. for doing it. We know of no other business relation so favorable to the person who has to pay. We are allowed to pay our federal income taxes in four instalments, but we do not get six per cent. for doing it. On the contrary, we are supposed to consider ourselves fortunate in not having to pay the whole amount outright. In the case of the city taxes, however, we not only save the interest which the city has to pay the bank on the money it has to borrow every Spring for its current expenditure, but we are bonussed to the extent of six per cent. if we use the instalment plan.

## THE TEN-MINUTE SPEECH

WITH the Senate threatening to reform the House of Commons and take steps to reduce the flow of speech-making from that body, there are indications in Canada that the short speech idea is gaining ground.

The radio broadcasting statons have now joined the movement. In view of the outbreak of oratory through the ether which will soon be upon the people of the United States with the opening of the election campaign, radio stations have got together and agreed on a policy of regulation. They have decided that a candidate should be able to say all that he has that is worth while in ten minutes.

The ten-minute speech idea is a good one. But what is going to become of the old-fashioned spellbinder who takes that length of time to let his audience know he is glad to be present?

## BRITAIN'S RENAISSANCE

FROM a perspective of three months, writers and other students of political affairs are better able to form a more accurate, a more permanent estimate of the fundamental reasons for the change in the attitude of the British people which resulted in them voting so that a new and untested party, a radical party and what some feared might be a dangerous party, has been entrusted with the conduct of their national affairs.

First, on the part of practically all shades of opinion it is admitted that labor has come to stay in British politics, and that for some time, at least, it will remain a determining, if not a dominating, factor in British public life.

The fact that now stands out above all others as responsible for placing Labor in this position is the existence throughout the country of what has been described as an inarticulate idealism which has turned for expression to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and some of those gathered around him. This idealism has never been stronger, especially among the younger generation, than it is to-day. It has grown as a reaction to the disappointment with the failure of the peace to conserve and develop the moral triumphs of the war. A land fit for heroes was glibly promised while the battles raged in France but the heroes returned to find unemployment and their burdens more onerous than before.

Mr. Wickham Steed, who was editor of The London Times during the latter part of the Northcliffe ownership, sets this down as the true cause of the decline in the fortunes of Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal party. Mr. Baldwin in his speech on the eve of the opening of Parliament, when he was to yield the Premiership, made the significant statement that youth, much of it, had escaped and that it must be recovered if the Tory party was to come back to power. This desertion of youth means that hundreds of thousands who fought in the war have cut the old party moorings out of weariness, perhaps with a touch of anger, for the things that happened between 1914 and 1918 and for the things that did not happen between 1918 and 1923.

Mr. Frank Simonds, who gained fame on this continent for his war articles, emphasizes this when he writes from London that labor would not be in power today on Labor principles, policies and leaders, even though it is the best organized political unit in the country. He says it is in power because it offered the country an alternative to what had been, and that its power is rigidly limited until it demonstrates that affirmatively it can do much or anything.

Mr. Simonds says there is a stirring in Britain, a profound desire for change, spontaneous, nation-wide, a force revealing itself not to destroy the England that was, but to make a new England; a feeling among the masses that they have a higher conception, a finer idea for their country than those who have led them have been able to express in action.

"From the bottom rather than from the top there is evidence of a new spirit, a moving spirit, which more than once before has brought youth to this old land, another period of greatness, when decay and ruin were forecast," Mr. Simonds says. "Labor may or may not express this British renaissance, which is, I believe, the outstanding fact in England today; but Labor has been invited to do it within the rigid limits of British character, because neither of the older parties has felt the breath of this new-old England. But along with the new spirit goes the great, solid commonsense of the people, which has not been shaken."

The war decade brought revolution to some countries, dictatorships to others, but to Britain it has brought a rebirth which is now seeking to find expression for itself through the Labor Government it has placed in power.

---

In Vancouver, the World has now gained its place in the Sun.

---

The newspapers are blamed for many things when other reasons are not handy. The latest comes from dry areas in the East where it is complained that liquor prices are affected mostly by newspaper stories. If there is much publicity given to deaths from poisonous bottled goods the prices go down. If there is news forecasting raiding by dry squads, prices soar.

---

It is difficult for an outsider properly to understand people and their attitude unless he can get their point of view. Sir Auckland Geddes, during the time he was ambassador at Washington, was able to get the American point of view on at least the prohibition question. "I don't think the people of England recognize amid the mass of stories of violation of the prohibition laws how strong the feeling of the best minds of America is on the subject of prohibition," he tells his countrymen. "Given the American problem, given the American climate, I think, if I were an American, I would be a prohibitionist."

## TURNING UNUSED RANGES INTO MONEY

From The Wall Street Journal

The ranges of the National Forests supported around 2,000,000 head of cattle and 7,000,000 head of sheep, not counting calves and lambs, during the current year, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

## *On Being Categorical*

### Goethe Took Exception to a Number of Common Phrases But This Writer Seeks Safety in an Occasional Perhaps

From the Manchester Guardian

THE London Observer gives a list of words and phrases, just published in a German literary paper, to which Goethe took exception. Goethe, who rode as high a horse as anybody over a good many matters, apparently included among his aversions a dislike of all phrases which express an element of doubt and seek to disarm and conciliate the reader or hearer in advance.

His list of them includes expressions like "As far as I am aware," "If I am rightly informed," and even "I believe;" in fact, he seems to have been so suspicious of anything that fell short of positiveness that the words "somewhat," "nearly," "approximately" and "scarcely" find a place in the list.

This suggests a destructive black list for most speakers and writers. "I wish I were as cocksure of one thing as Macaulay is of everything,' observed an acquaintance of that dogmatic historian, and the world would have to be peopled by Macaulays in order to live up to what seems to have been Goethe's ideal. Dr. Johnson would have done it, perhaps; indeed, it reminds one of his complaint against one of his women friends; "I had some hopes of her at first, but when I talked to her tightly and closely I could make nothing of her; she was wiggle-waggle, and I could never persuade her to be categorical."

To a greater or less degree that reluctance to be categorical runs through all mankind, and even if Goethe had succeeded in banishing the phrases which express it he would not have got rid of the thing itself. Moreover, the wiggle-wagglers, worms though they be in the eyes of the mighty riders of the high horse, are not quite bereft of consolation. It is possible to be categorical without being right; and even rectitude when too bluntly clothed, may fail to get itself accepted. If you wish to persuade others, there is, pragmatically speaking, a good deal to be said for an occasional "perhaps."

## *The Caroline Affair*

### Feeling Ran High and Trouble With United States Over Firing of William Lyon Mackenzie's Supply Boat In American Niagara Territory Was Averted Only By a Considerate Jury

**This Day in Canada's Past—March 12, 1841**

AT the end of December, 1837, Captain Drew of the Royal Navy, acting as a militia officer under Colonel Allan MacNab, made a midnight raid across the Niagara River from Chippewa and cut loose and set fire to the river steamer Caroline, which was acting as supply boat to William Lyon Mackenzie and his army of rebels and United States invaders on Navy Island. The Caroline was owned in Buffalo and was moored to the wharf at Fort Schlosser, on the United States side of the Niagara River when seized. This act was precipitate and unauthorized by the Administration of Upper Canada or the Government of Great Britain. Strictly speaking, under the body of usage called international law, there is small doubt that the expedition was quite justifiable. Canadian refugees had been allowed to violate the neutrality and right of asylum of the United States and to invade Canada from a base in Buffalo. A large number of United States citizens had joined them in this act of war and had not been interfered with by the United States Government though that Government had taken some steps, quite ineffectual in the event, to guard against an act of war by its citizens on the territory of a friendly power. Moreover, the arms, ammunition and supplies were all obtained in the United States and conveyed to Canadian territory in this American owned boat.

The incident, however, roused furious resentment throughout the republic. The press screeched "Outrage!" and the people, knowing nothing caring nothing of international law, and only too ready to be excited against Great Britain, demanded satisfaction. The localized and scattered sympathy for the Canadian rebels was fanned into a general flame. The danger to Canada became very great, the more so as the United States and Great Britain were almost on the verge of war over the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. The President, Mr. Van Buren, from the South, whose cotton trade with England was its mainstay, was genuinely anxious to preserve peace. He promised Congress that reparation would be exacted, and, as carefully as possible, fulfilled his promise. The negotiations dragged on for nearly three years as one of the many matters of contention between the two nations, and was finally settled with a certain amount of indemnity from Great Britain.

MEANWHILE the Administration and the Parliament of Upper Canada were jubilant and defiant. The Legislative Assembly passed an address of thanks to all men engaged in the affair and with ceremony presented swords of honor to Colonel MacNab and Captain Drew. The British Government, too, assumed full responsibility for the raid and the King knighted Colonel MacNab.

While the excitement was at its height a Canadian militiaman, Alexander McLeod, was caught on the United States side of the boundary and imprisoned as having been the agent of or the accessory to the murder of Amos Durfee, one of the six men killed in the scuffle on the deck of the Caroline, and whose body was left lying on the bank at Fort Schlosser. Feeling concerning McLeod ran high on both sides of the border, and on March 12, 1841, the British Government demanded his unconditional release. The Government of the United States refused pointblank. War was very close, and Canadians began to dread a recurrence of the events of 1812.

McLeod was committed for trial at Utica, New York state, in October, 1941. The sitting of the court lasted eight days and the legal battle was freighted with more than ordinary significance, for it was not only McLeod's fate that was being decided; it was the question of peace or war. The pile of evidence loomed dark against the prisoner, but the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." There can be little doubt that by this verdict war was narrowly averted.

## SPRING MORNING

By Ruth Harwood

I walk in the fragrant morning,
And dew that jewels the grass
Gives me a glistening welcome
To thrill me as I pass.

I go to the wooded pathways
Where fresh wild flowers bloom,
Filling the verdant places
With delicate perfume.

I go to the blossomed acres
Where trees lift to the sky
Burdens of fragile beauty
That must so quickly die.

The Spring will pass too swiftly
And youth will not last long,
And all I can keep of their glory
Will be my silver song.


**Kirk's Wellington**
Lump Coal, per ton ....$12.50

**Kirk's Wellington**
Washed Nut, per ton .....$12.00

**Kirk's Sootless**
Egg Nut, per ton .....$10.50

**Kirk's Sootless**
Lump, per ton $11.50
Delivered.

**Kirk Coal Co., Ltd.**
1212 Broad St. Phone 139



**MAYBLOOM TEA**
Goes Farther Than Ordinary Tea: Use Less
Sold by Grocers Throughout Canada


## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary over this Province and rain has fallen on the Coast, while snow has been general in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 18 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 4; snow, .1.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; snow, 3 ins.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 18; snow, trace.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 10; snow, .75 in.

Temperature

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 53 | 37 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 36 |
| Penticton | 50 | .. |
| Grand Forks | 52 | .. |
| Nelson | 50 | .. |
| Kaslo | 49 | .. |
| Calgary | 38 | 26 |
| Toronto | 39 | .. |
| Ottawa | 44 | .. |
| Montreal | 36 | .. |
| St. John | 40 | .. |


**COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR**

**Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once**

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hear, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. (Advt.)



**Paper Ruling**
Printing, Bookbinding
Sweeney-McConnell, Limited.
1012 Langley Street. Phone 190



**Best Wellington Coal**
Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd.
Phone 1377 — 1203 Broad St.
A. R. Graham — E. M. Brown


## AVIATORS WILL HOLD REUNION

### Anniversary of Creation of Flying Wing of Service Will be Commemorated

On April 1 members of the British flying service and ex-members of the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force resident in this Province will gather at a re-union dinner in Vancouver to commemorate the establishment by royal warrant of the first British flying unit as a separate arm of the service.

This year will be the twelfth anniversary of the creation of a flying wing of the British forces.

Invitations to the event are now in the mails from D. R. Maclaren, chairman of the re-union dinner committee. Those wishing to attend are asked to get in touch with Secretary Leonard Miller, 1411 Dominion Building, Vancouver. The committee at work on the event ask that uniform be worn. Through the courtesy of H. C. Macauley, the banquet will be staged at the Shaughnessy Golf Club on April 1.

## FEW PROSPECTORS NOW IN PROVINCE

### Rugged Miner Disappearing, Says Dr. Dolmage in Address

Since the beginning of the present century there has been a steady decline in the numbers of prospectors working the mining fields of British Columbia, an investigation of the records for the issuance of miners' licenses has showed This fact, Dr. V. Dolmage, head of the Dominion Geographical Survey in British Columbia, stated last night at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association. Not only has the issuance of licenses dropped perceptibly, but so has the number of locations for mines.

It was not many years ago, the speaker pointed out, that investors would never take a chance with their money in mines which had not been partially worked, and which showed a paying margin. There was too much uncertainty, too many mines which proved but "wild cat" ventures, so that the capitalists had been loath to invest where certain returns were not assured. But things have changed to-day, he asserted.

He pointed out that consumption of metals was just behind production, and that, as there was just one crop of mineral wealth in the world, the ability to supply the ever increasing demand depended upon the location and development of new sources of supply.

Even though there was some risk connected with the minihg of properties undeveloped at the beginning, investors were taking courage and endeavoring to remedy the situation. It was essential that this be done, that the world might have a sufficient supply of metals to meet the general demand, he said.

The speaker suggested that, as an aid to the prospector, the Government appoint a competent geologist, to be in the pay of these authorities, and whose payment might be included in the work of assessment. This would serve two purposes, he said, as it would aid the prospector and at the same time protect the investor.

## IMPROVEMENT TAX CONSIDERED BY OAK BAY COUNCIL

### Ratepayers Will be Informed of Council's Decision Before Action Taken

The effect of an improvement tax on Oak Bay property was considered by the Oak Bay Council in session yesterday afternoon as committee of the whole. A mill rate of over 50 mills would have to be struck if land were to carry the whole burden this year, it was stated.

A tax on one-quarter of the improvement valuations would bring the land rate down to 36.4 mills, it was reported, and still raise sufficient money from the two sources to meet the needs of the municipality. The 36.4 mills would be an increase of some 6 mills from 1923, with the improvement tax in addition.

The Council's estimates were considerably lower this year than last, but the School Board estimates showed an increase. The Council considered the question from all angles, urged by the warning of a delegation that had previously waited upon it to advise a tax on improvements.

Though elected on a straight single tax ticket, the 1924 Council is faced with a dilemma that has led to several conversions to the advisability of taxing improvements at this stage. The matter was finally tabled for further discussion. If the Council decides that improvements will be taxed the position will be put before a mass meeting of ratepayers, Councillors explained.

---

Look out for the new daily serial story, "Starved Hearts," by Mildred Barbour, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times.


**MEN! The New Florsheim Shoes For Spring Are Here**
MODERN SHOE CO. 1300 Government St. Phone 1856

**Is freedom from a tyrannical rich uncle and guardian a fair price to pay for a loveless marriage?**

**Should a girl, as the wife of a man whom she cannot love, open, or destroy unread, a letter from the man she really does love?**

**STARVED HEARTS**

**Will tell you how Madelon Lane met the circumstances which befell her**

***Suspense***
***Romantic Action***
***Rapid Movement***
***One Crisis After Another***

**This is the new daily serial story, commencing to-morrow, written for the**

**Victoria Daily Times**

by

**MILDRED BARBOUR**

ESTABLISHED 1885

Big Values in Short Lines

$1.95 to $5.95

SEE WINDOWS

MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

649 Yates Street Phone 1233

WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

"HELP THE Y.M.C.A."

Full Range of Early and Main Crop Seed Potatoes

For prices phone "Two nine oh eight."

VICTORIA FEED COMPANY LIMITED 1901 Government St.
Phone Two-Nine-Oh-Eight (Hugh Allan)

WE DO GOOD WORK

GIVE US A TRIAL

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

584-6 Johnson (Just Below Government) Phone 2169

## EVENTS TO COME

Central Union, W.C.T.U., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2.30.

There will be a lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian School on Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m., by Staff Captain Holland, R.N.R., who viewed the devastating effects of the Yokohama earthquake from the ship's bridge beside Captain S. Robinson, of the Empress of Australia. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the "Y" camp for girls at Shawnigan Lake.

High Blood Pressure is Prevented when Liver & Kidneys are Regulated with

Dr. Chases Kidney & Liver Pills

## Single Victorian Heard Montreal

For some unaccountable reason it is almost impossible and very unusual for radio fans of Victoria ever to hear Toronto, Montreal or other Eastern Canadian cities, although many have heard Chicago, Pittsburgh and other points of the middle states, and a few have heard New York and broadcasting stations as far awa las Florida. As far as is known there is only one person in Victoria at the present time who has heard a concert broadcast from Montreal. William Muir, whose fame as a swimmer and diver spread all over Canada, but who was unfortunate enough to suffer such injuries that have kept him from active participation in athletics ever since, has turned his attention to radio, and some months ago heard a concert broadcast from Montreal.

Ever since he first heard the far-away music Mr. Muir has endeavored at various time to pick up Montreal again but has never been successful.

Mr. Muir has a particularly powerful radio set and plans an addition to this shortly, when he has hopes of picking up the long-lost station.

### PAYMENT TO CANADA

London, March 12.—The Canadian Press learns that an adjustment of accounts between Canada and Great Britain with regard to war liabilities has been made and the amount Canada is to receive has been settled. The Dominion will receive from Great Britain certain Canadian bonds and a sum in cash. The whole payment will amount to between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The payment will become effective April 1.

Don't forget to look for the opening chapter of Mildred Barbour's "Starved Hearts," the new daily serial story, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times.

New Spring Shipment of Sulkies, Buggies and English Prams.

Over fifty varieties to select from—Lowest possible prices.

Standard Furniture Company

711 Yates Street

WOOD $4.00 PER CORD

LEMON GONNASON CO., LTD.
Phone 77 2324 Government St.

X Cut Rate Stationers Macey Gifts and Novelties

617 VIEW ST. 619

Producers Rock and Gravel Co., Ltd.

Sand and Gravel

for all purposes, graded and washed with fresh water.

Largest Capacity in Canada

1902 Store St. Phone 305

Pacific Transfer Co.

"Service With a Smile"

Motor Trucks—Light and Heavy

STORAGE

BAGGAGE CHECKED

FURNITURE REMOVED

Express to All Parts of the City Daily

737 Cormorant Street—Phones 248 and 249

A Strength-giving Food For Girls

SCOTT'S EMULSION

For all malnourished conditions, *child or adult*, SCOTT'S EMULSION is the logical food-tonic.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 23-57

WELLINGTON COAL

The Coal with More Heat and it also lasts longer.

RICHARD HALL & SONS

Established 1862

1232 Government Street

Phone 83

NEILSON'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

60¢ and 75¢ a pound

HALL & CO.

Druggists

1101 Douglas St., City

# LOOK OUT FOR THE 'FLU

## Rainy, Murky Air Is Full Of Dangerous Germs

## Health Is Your Safeguard

### Keep Well by Taking "Fruit-a-tives," the Fruit Medicine

Hundreds of people come down with the 'Flu in March and April because they will not take care of their health.

No matter what the weather or how full of disease germs the air may be, there is no danger of Grippe, 'Flu, Pneumonia, as long as your blood is pure and clean, your nerves are steady, your bowels and kidneys regular.

The best protection against colds, grippe, 'Flu, Rheumatism, is the good health which "Fruit-a-tives" bring.

These tablets, made of the fresh juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics, are just what you need as a bracing, invigorating, cleansing Spring tonic.

They regulate kidneys, bowels, liver and skin—sweeten the stomach—purify the blood—and so tone up the vital organs of the body—that the whole system is also able to resist the ravages of disease.

Take "Fruit-a-tives" now—take them regularly through the wet, changeable Spring weather, and your own vigorous health will protect you against the 'Flu.

25c. and 50c. a box at all dealers, or Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

(Advt.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**There will be a meeting of the** Saanich School Board this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

**Garage permits have been issued** for 624 Manchester Road and 904 Caledonia Avenue and for alterations at 2637 Graham Street.

**The special typewriting class in** preparation for Canadian typewriting championship contest on March 29 will meet for practice at Sprott-Shaw School to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

**Professor Yohan Masih from India** will deliver a lecture this evening in the St. Andrew's Church on the "Progress of Christianity in India." The public are invited to attend. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock.

**The Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers'** Association will meet this evening at the Gordon Head Hall, when the wage question and other matters will be discussed. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

**An enjoyable evening was spent on** Friday last when the Adanacs Bible Class assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, 2021 Fernwood Road. There were present some thirty young people and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

**Gun practice will take place from** the Esquimalt defences at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, weather permitting. Should conditions permit practice will be carried out on Friday, March 14, at the same hour. The range will be 15,000 yards, and the arc of fire from Maculay Point to William Head.

**Several replies have been received** by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to invitations which have been sent out to tourists whose names were registered at the Winter concerts to again make this city their choice for next Winter's vacation. Literature will also be sent to the visitors, many of whom have now returned to their homes in the prairie provinces.

**Police still seek the whereabouts** of Mrs. R. Morris, who vanished without trace when out for a walk on the Gorge Road. Mrs. Morris was known to be in poor health and on Monday went for a walk about 3.30 p.m. When she failed to return her friends became anxious. A search failed to reveal any trace of the missing woman. When last seen Mrs. Morris was wearing a long brown coat and brown hat. She is described as about forty years of age and of medium build. The police have been asked to assist in the search, though it is thought possible her disappearance may have some simple explanation and not in itself be cause for alarm.

**As a result of a shortage of coons** and high prices offered by a Vancouver firm for skins, domestic cats are proving profitable game for trappers in the Comox Valley. There are scores of domestic cats which have taken to the woods and run wild, and several trappers are now operating and deriving a good source of revenue. One or two of the trappers are experts but several amateurs having taken it up as a paying sideline to their usual business. There is some feeling created in the valley on the subject which has been strengthened by the fact that a few tame house cats have been killed as a result of the demand for furs.

**Morris Goldstein, charged on re**mand in the city police court this morning with obtaining $70 on worthless cheques, was further remanded for trial on March 18.

**St. Andrews and Caledonian** Society will hold their regular meeting to-night in the club rooms. The meeting will take the form of a social evening.

**An interior fire at 1776 Fourth** Street broke out at 9.49 p.m. yesterday but was quelled by the Fire Department without major damage resulting.

**The usual Irish concert will be** held this year on St. Patrick's Day in the Empress Hotel ballroom. A fine programme has been arranged, the feature event being the play to be staged by Major Bullock Webster.

**Tenders for school supplies and** painting were discussed at a meeting of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees last night in the Lampson Street School. Stationary tenders submitted by G. E. Hodgson were accepted. The Board decided it would be necessary to call for tenders for the painting of the roof of the school.

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade will be held on March 28, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting of that body last evening. The suggestion is advanced that membership fees be fixed at $1 a head this year, in an effort to encourage greater support for the institution.

**John McTurk, the Scottish** Evangelist, is continuing his meetings in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. Last evening he took as his subject, "Paul at Athens," and gave a forceful presentation of the gospel. Meetings will be held every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday.

**That his client, Sun Yee, had no** knowledge of the contents of a package which police say he handed to a fellow countryman and which contained opium pipe scrapings was stated by W. C. Moresby in the city police court to-day. The contents of the package are to be analyzed, and th ehearing remanded until Saturday.

**The pupils of Cloverdale School are** very proud of their girl's basketball team, who are now wearing their new sweaters. The color chosen is navy blue and gold with a four-leaf clover. The Parent-Teacher Association made the purchase. A motion picture machine has also been purchased for the school by the P.T.A. The machine will be demonstrated by James Bryant on Thursday, March 20, in the Cloverdale School at 8 o'clock.

**Lady members of the Burns Club** provided a most enjoyable programme for the club at the Elks Hall last night. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, vice-president, presided, and the items of the programme consisted of popular Scotch songs and recitations. Among those who contributed were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and J. Petrie, who gave vocal solos; Captain Boyd, who recited "Tam o' Shanter;" Colonel Ross Napier, who recited "The Baptcam o' the Bairn;" Mrs. Llewellyn, who was responsible for a sketch; and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright, Miss Jaffray and Mrs. Boyd, who took part in a vocal quartette. The accompaniments were very ably played by the Misses Jaffray.

**Charged in the Oak Bay Police** Court this morning with burglarizing the home of Robert Bird, 1391 Victoria Avenue, James Bates was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, to run concurrently with other terms imposed in the city police court yesterday. Frank A. Holder, arrested by the police and alleged to be a confederate of Bates, was further remanded at the request of counsel, who asked an examination be made of the accused by his medical advisers. Mr. Bird identified a diamond ring and a string of pearls taken from his home on the night of the robbery: Entrance was gaine from a sleeping porch on the second story.

**Members of the Premier Loyal** Orange Lodge 1610 were cordial hosts on Monday night at a well-attended open meeting, when members of other lodges and their friends, and a large representation of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association were present. An honored guest was Mrs. Eva Doanes, Grand Mistress of the Province, who supported the chairman, D. M. McCall, Rev. Dr. Campbell was the principal speaker of the evening and was listened to with evident interest and appreciation. Rev. W. H. Ridewood and F. B. Hobbs, Deputy Grand Master of L.O.L. of B.C., also addressed the meeting. An enjoyable musical programme was provided, the vocalists being Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, William Whyte and Thomas Gough. Refreshments served by members of the lodge brought to a close a very successful evening.

# GRANDMOTHER KNEW

## There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips— See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia). 40c and 75c, at all druggists. The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

# DECLARES PROMISES IN IRELAND BROKEN

## General Tobin, Leader of Army Mutiny, Says Irish Officers Were Displaced

Dublin, March 12—General Tobin, a leader of the mutinous faction in the Irish Free State army, told newspapermen here last night that the trouble in the army was not of recent date, nor was it connected with the recent forced demobilization of numerous officers. Shortly after the death of Michael Collins the national situation was allowed to drift, he said. Former British officers were placed in high positions, while those who had made the Free State Government possible were forced out or put in minor positions. Guarantees were repeatedly promised but the promises were always broken, General Tobin declared.

### GUILD OF HEALTH

Rev. H. T. Archbold will give the address at the usual weekly Bible Class, to be held in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## *Is Given Highest Recognition That Can be Bestowed*

**Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, commander of the Cunard liner Mauretania, who as captain of the Carpathia rescued the survivors of the Titanic disaster, for which he was awarded the Congressional Medal, has received the highest rank of recognition open to his profession by being appointed a Royal Naval Reserve Aide-de-Camp to the King.**

## DUTCH FARMERS TO INSPECT B.C. LAND

To examine lands in the Stuart Lake district of Northern British Columbia in preparation for the establishment of a colony of Dutch farmers there, representatives of a Dutch emigration organization probably will come to British Columbia shortly. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, cabled the Dutch organization to-day, assuring it that his department would co-operate with its representatives in selecting lands suitable for colonization.

# A. C. PATERSON DIES AT LADNER

## Was Brother of Late Lieut.-Governor and Father of M.P.P.

Ladner, March 12.— A. C. Paterson, eighty-five, father of A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., and a brother of the late Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of his son on Inverholme Ranch, Ladner. He was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, came to Canada when eight years old, lived in Middlesex County, Ont., for twenty-five years, then Bruce County, where he engaged in farming and in raising shorthorn cattle, and retired from business life some fifteen years ago, coming to British Columbia. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics.

## SEED GROWERS MEET IN CITY

The British Columbia Seed Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Canadian Seed Growers, held a meeting in the Department of Agriculture here this week under C. Tice and W. J. Bonavia, secretary. The members present were: W. H. Robertson, of the Horticultural Department here; A. McMeans, Dominion seed specialist in Vancouver; G. G. Moe, and P. A. Boving, of the University of British Columbia; W. H. Hicks, of the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, and George Clarke, of Chilliwack.

# URGES EASTERN PROVINCES UNITE

## Baldwin, M.P., Suggests Administrative Change in Maritime Area

Ottawa, March 12.—W. J. Baldwin, Liberal member for Stanstead, Que., speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, emphasized the evidences of prosperity which he found in Canada.

He recommended to the Maritime Provinces that they link up as one legislative whole.

He did not find the exodus to the United States as alarming as some persons did. They were mostly city people and many of them would come back.

He strongly advocated the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways scheme and the damming of the Strait of Belle Isle, to make Montreal a twelve-month port.

### DICKIE SPOKE

C. H. Dickie, Conservative member for Nanaimo, made a strong appeal for an embargo on exportation of raw forest products. He declared the forest wealth of Canada was being rapidly depleted and that reforestation was, in some cases, impracticable, as in the case of the Douglas fir. Eighty-five per cent of the people of British Columbia, he said, would vote for an embargo on exports if given the opportunity.

Mr. Dickie spoke of the increase in the exodus from Canada to the United States in recent years. There was only one remedy for this, he said, and that was tariff stability. He admitted that tariff protection might injure some parts of the country, as, for example, the Maritime Provinces and the prairies; but anything they suffered in that connection, he believed, would be more than made up to them in other ways.

## *Palestine Moslem Leaders Recognize Hussein as Caliph*

Jerusalem, March 12.—A conference of Moslem notables and Mufti held here Monday acknowledged King Hussein of the Hedjaz as Caliph and issued a strong appeal to the Moslem population of Palestine urging recognition of the new Caliph.

The appeal emphasized the honor bestowed upon the Arab nations in the choosing of an Arab as Caliph after 400 years during which the Caliphate was held outside the Arab countries.

# SAYWARD TO GET SETTLERS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

## Party of Twenty Will Arrive in Victoria Thursday

After negotiations with the Provincial Land Settlement Board the Lands Department and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, a party of Saskatchewan settlers from a large colony leaving that province will arrive in Victoria to take up land on the Island next Thursday.

Two representatives of a large colony at Saskatchewan came to Victoria several weeks ago to survey farming areas on the Island and were supplied with a report on the Sayward district. They were also given information by the Provincial Government departments on Powell River which was believed to be more suitable for some of the prospective settlers, as some of them will have to work for wages until their farms are made productive. The Government was able to offer certain inducements in the interior of the Province, but land on the Island also was offered.

The Publicity Bureau's effort to turn the settlers to Sayward has met with a certain measure of success. Half of the big settlement has already moved to California, and every effort was made to retain others leaving Saskatchewan for Vancouver Island. Twenty left Saskatchewan on a special car over the Canadian National Railway to-day bringing with them household goods and a large quantity of farming equipment which will be of use in British Columbia. Other supplies to start operations will be secured on their arrival. It is expected that the twenty will be the advance guard of many more of the Calder settlers who will go to Sayward Valley.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### CORRECTION

To the Editor:—In checking over my letter appearing in your issue of February 28, I notice that I have used the term "Eggs Mark Act." This does not refer to the Provincial Eggs Mark Act, but has reference to the regulations respecting the grading and marking of eggs, Dominion Act, as amended 1923. Until some sections of this Act are repealed the producer will be working under an unnecessary handicap.

G. MOUAT.

Ganges, B.C., March 6, 1924.

### LANGFORD FOOTPATH

To the Editor:—In Saturday's Colonist Alice M. Brown makes two statements re Langford sidewalk both of which are wrong.

In the first place Mr. Pooley did not get it put in. He was never interviewed with regard to it, and also Mr. Pooley has done nothing for Langford except raise the taxes in the last five years. The Langford School Board got the footpath put in, through going to the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Napier was the official who put it through.

Mr. Smedley is not on the Liberal executive. Why not make sure of statements before putting them in the press?

QUERY.

Langford, March 11, 1924.

### NOT CLOSED

To the Editor,—We wish to correct a very wrong impression that might arise from an article in the press with reference to the Sooke Harbor Hotel. Major Nicholson has given up his tenancy and the owner has placed a manager of his own in charge. The hotel is open to the public and will stay open to the public, and will be fully renovated for the tourist trade this season. The owner informs us that, while the hotel is for sale, unless a really good purchaser can be found he will keep his manager on, as he is convinced that this splendid resort will receive capacity patronage.

The owner never had any intention of closing the hotel, but rather to allow the general public a most up-to-date hostel at this point. The new manager, Mr. Ingram, is giving special attention to the guests now at the hotel and will extend an efficient and courteous service to the traveling public.

Yours truly,
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED,
(Per J. O. Dunford),
Agents for the Owner.

Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1924.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—It is apparent that we are now about to witness the annual wobble of our representatives in the Municipal Council regarding daylight saving:

It seems to me that the aldermen forget, after their election, that they are sent to the Council in a representative capacity, and must sink their individual views in deference to the expressed wish of the electors. Now, sir, a vote was taken in this city some years ago on this subject, and a considerable number of electors took the trouble to let the representatives whom they elected know that they were in favor of daylight saving. Are these views to be ignored? I live in the north end of the city where most of the toilers reside, and I have heard many favorable comments on the boon of daylight saving. It is particularly desired in the months of April and September when the evenings are short and garden work crowds on one. Those building their own houses also appreciate the extra hour of daylight, indeed it was Ex-Alderman Patrick's action in bringing it to an early close two years ago that cost him his seat at the Council.

Several aldermen imagine daylight saving is desired only by the pleasure seekers. This is not so. It is more urgently desired by those who wish to cultivate garden in order to provide for the family and incidentally, it helps to keep down the necessity for importing foreign garden produce and the employment of the Chinese truck gardener, as well as keeping the savings out of the cinema shows. The only people I have heard rail against daylight caving are those who have too much leisure. Working men's wives, who take a pride in personally attending to their families, do not object to daylight saving. They have no trouble in getting their children to bed at the proper time.

No doubt we will hear the dairyman's complaint about not being able to get the fresh milk in time for breakfast, but that wheeze is played out. The public have long ago been disillusioned on the fresh milk for breakfast theory. If we get it two days old we are lucky.

Now come away aldermen, and play the game.

YOURS FOR MORE DAYLIGHT.

## ISLAND'S MARINE BEAUTY PRAISED

### Opportunity of Studying Flora and Fauna of Ocean Unusually Good

The sea life of Vancouver Island is to be found in equal variety in very few parts of the world, says Dr. C. McLean Fraser, of the Biological Station, Nanaimo. Even Catalina Island in all its fame, elegance and marine beauty cannot excel Vancouver Island, he believes, and the opportunity to study the marine fauna and flora in this part of the world is even better than in most other places, Californian waters included.

Dr. Fraser this week gave the Natural History Society of this city a great deal of interesting information regarding sea life about the island.

Don't forget to look for the opening chapter of Mildred Barbour's "Starved Hearts," the new daily serial story, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times.

Say Ben-Gay for Neuralgia

Place a hot cloth on the spot—wipe dry—and then gently rub in a little BAUME BENGUÉ

Also relieves toothache, earache, headache, and backache. Keep a tube handy. At all dealers.

The Leeming Miles Co. Limited Agents, Montreal

Get the Original Dr. Bengue's Baume

VICTROLA

Enjoy This Console Model Victrola To-night

There is no advantage to be gained by delay. Victrola prices seldom vary. Victrola quality is always the world's standard of phonograph excellence. Our Victrola terms are sure to suit you. So why not come in and let us send this Victrola home for you to enjoy to-night?

This handsome Console Model Victrola is priced at $135, on terms to suit your convenience.

FLETCHER BROS LIMITED
VICTORIA

1110 Douglas Street

The Indestructible Element

Is now part of every HOTPOINT

Electric Range

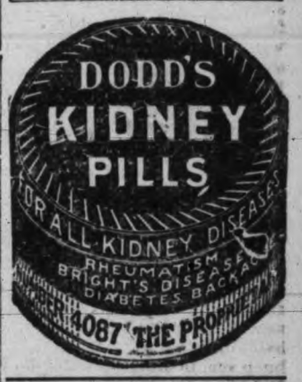
Giving the most even distribution of heat and making for greater strength and efficiency.

See Display in Our Salesrooms at 1103 Douglas Street

Hawkins & Hayward

Electrical Quality and Service Stores

1607 Douglas Street—Opposite City Hall Phone 643
1103 Douglas Street—Near Fort Street Phone 2627



Build and Be Independent

CHOOSE your district, pick your lot and you'll be amazed to learn how little it will cost you. Plan the kind of a house you wish to build, then when the lumber question arises let us co-operate with our experience and practical suggestions.

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co., Ltd.

Foot of Discovery Street

**Pure Ontario Honey (Cut in Bricks) lb. 19c**

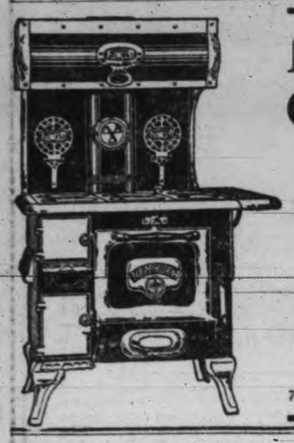
Stone Crocks, 3-gal. size, each ..... $1.15
Maybloom Tea, lb. ..... 60¢
Fresh Roasted Santos Coffee, per lb. ..... 35¢
Maple Leaf Matches, large box 12¢
Snowflake Flour, 10-lb. sack.. 39¢
Loin Mutton Chops, lb. ..... 35¢

Fresh Wienies, 2 lbs..... 55¢
Round Steak, lb., 22¢ and... 17¢
Salt Eastern Mackerel, each... 25¢

1 lb. Fresh Liver.....
½ lb. Sliced Bacon.... } 25c

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.**

Grocery Phones 178-179 — 612 Fort St. — 5521-5520 Butcher and Provisions



**Fool Your Coal Pile**

This Range is the most economical on Fuel of any range made in Canada. Why? Because it has a very small fire box and is heavily lined with asbestos between steel sheets. Ask to see it.

Trade in your old Range.

We carry castings for 28 different Ranges.

**B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Limited**

The Range People

718 Fort St. — Phone 82

BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Tail Hole

Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate

(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow, eating his breakfast of maple sugar on carrot pancakes, some jolly voices called:

"Come on out, Uncle Wiggily! Come with us and have some fun! It's Saturday and there is no school!"

"Who is it, Nurse Jane?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he took the last mouthful of pancake.

"Some of the animal boys," replied the muskrat lady housekeeper looking from the window. "I see Sammie Littletail, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels; Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, and Buddy, the guinea pig boy."

"What do they want?" inquired Mr. Longears.

"They seem to want you to come out and play with them," went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "But of course you can't go. Wiggy! You are too old to play with the boys."

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," agreed the rabbit gentleman. But I think if Nurse Jane hadn't been there, that he would have gone out to have some fun.

"Come along, Uncle Wiggily," invited Billie Bushytail. "We're going to play at the tail hole."

"Sorry, but I can't come out now—I—I am very busy," said Uncle Wiggily.

He was busy—eating his breakfast. Still, and with all that—if Nurse Jane hadn't been watching him—but why speak of that?

"Well, we'll run along and play at the tail hole," chattered Billie, who was out on the porch. "If you get time, Uncle Wiggily, come and see us," he invited through the door which Nurse Jane had opened a little way.

"I'll see about it," was all that Uncle Wiggily would promise.

It was a little while after this that the rabbit gentleman, all dressed up in his pink, twinkling nose and everything, was hopping through the woods, wondering what sort of adventure he would have.

All of a sudden he met Buddy, the guinea pig boy, who was running along over the little snow and dried leaves as fast as he could scamper.

"What's the matter, Buddy?" asked the bunny. "You seem to be in a hurry."

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" was all that Buddy could say.

"Why, whatever is the matter?" asked the bunny, for he could see that the little guinea pig was much excited.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" panted Buddy his breath coming and going very fast. "Johnnie Bushytail—he's caught in the hole! Oh! Oh!"

"What hole?" asked Mr. Longears.

"The tail hole," was the answer.

"What in the world is this tail hole I have heard so much about?"

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" panted Buddy.

asked the rabbit gentleman. "Where is it? What about it?"

"Come on and I'll show you!" offered Buddy. "Oh, poor Johnnie is caught in the tail hole!"

Wondering what a tail hole might be, Uncle Wiggily followed after the scampering guinea pig boy.

They scampered over the fields and through the woods until they came to a little clump of trees. Here were gathered the animal boys who, earlier in the day, had invited Uncle Wiggily to come and play with them.

"I found him! I brought him back with me!" called Buddy, who, it seemed, had gone to look for Uncle Wiggily. "He'll get Johnnie out of the tail hole!" said the guinea pig boy.

"What in the world is a tail hole?" cried Mr. Longears. Then he saw Johnnie sitting down on a big, round log that was lying on the ground. "You seem to be all right, Johnnie," went on the bunny uncle. "What's the matter?"

"My tail is caught in a hole and I can't pull it out," the squirrel boy said. "We were playing a game in the tail hole. This is how it was. Buddy, the other day, saw this log with a round hole in it like a barrel hole. He thought it would be fun to see who could stick his tail farthest into the hole and pull it out again."

"Yes," chimed in Buddy, "that's what I thought. But as I haven't any tail—being a guinea pig—I couldn't stick my tail in the hole. So I got the animal boys, who have tails, to come here and stick their in."

"Everything went all right until I stuck my tail in," chattered Johnnie. "Sammie put his tail in and pulled it out again. So did Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow. But when I put my tail in I couldn't pull it out! Oh, Uncle Wiggily, do you think there's a bear inside the log who has hold of my tail?"

"Nonsense!" laughed the bunny. "There isn't any bear at all. I'll look and see what it is." Uncle Wiggily gnawed a hole in the side of the log so he could look within. Then he saw that there was some sticky gum from the pine tree in the hole, and it was this gum, made soft by the warm tails of the animal boys, that had melted and was now holding Johnnie's tail fast.

"Get me some warm water from Mrs. Wibblewobble's house, over the way," directed Uncle Wiggily, "and I'll soon thaw Johnnie's tail loose."

The warm water melted the sticky gum, and Johnnie could pull out his tail. And after that the boy animals didn't play at the tail hole.

But if the automobile tire doesn't blow air in the face of the clock and make the hands twist like a merry go 'round, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's horns.

THEY LACE IN FRONT

**Gossard Corsets**

give to the figure the corsetless feeling and at the same time the appearance of being properly corseted.

WEAR GOSSARD BRASSIERES

Safe Milk

For Infants & Invalids

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch: Home or Office.

Spring Shoes For Women Who Care
MUTRIE & SON'S
1203 DOUGLAS STREET

MANY YEARS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE
Call us! PHONE 552
COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO LTD 755 BROUGHTON ST

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## EMANCIPATION IS COMING SLOWLY TO WOMEN OF INDIA

### Prof. Masih Describes Political Progress and Family Life

In an inspiring and lucid address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon Professor Yohan Masih, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Indore, India, dealt at length with the political situation in India.

**GROUP FAMILY SYSTEM**

The speaker described the group family system in vogue showing the important part played in family life by the older women of that group, in which the mother-in-law was virtually the head of affairs.

Because of this ancient system, the awakening of India in the political sense could never be fully successful until its women were emancipated. That day was still far off for at present only one-and-a-half per cent. of its women were educated.

The Mohammedan regime in India and the disregard of the Mohammedan rules for the sanctity of marriage had driven the women of India to take refuge behind the purdah, and had prevented girls attending the public schools. But the war, which had broken down the last fences of prejudice against the granting of the franchise in other parts of the Empire had given the women of India a new opportunity.

For the first time many women had taken their places on platform and roster to fight for their rights. Today the women were making a great agitation for the education of their girls. One of the biggest steps in their emancipation was made at the conference of women in 1922, when they passed a resolution against giving their daughters in marriage to a Mohammedan who believed in polygamy.

**PROHIBITION**

At a more recent conference the women declared themselves in favor of raising the minimum age of marriage for girls to sixteen years, and also calling for total prohibition. On the subject of prohibition, Professor Masih pointed out that the Begum of Bhopal, an emancipated woman ruler, was the first in India to inaugurate prohibition laws in her state. Her example had been followed by another woman ruler, and several native princes were now following suit.

Professor Masih laid emphasis upon the deep-rooted religious tendencies of India, and declared that no movement of emancipation in India, either among the men or women, would succeed unless its principles were based upon religion.

Mrs. H. H. Smith moved and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker. Two delightful solos contributed by Arthur Gore added much to the pleasure of the programme. Mrs. H. P. Hodges presided.

## V.O.N. MEETING

### Nurses of Local Branch Paid 772 Visits During February

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the V.O.N. was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at 1115 Collinson Street. Miss Curry reported 113 cases nursed, diagnosis; medical, 41; surgical, 14; miscarriage, 2; prenatals (insured), 6; prenatals (not insured), 10; obstetrical without prenatal advice, 2; infants of obstetrical patients, 3; other infants, 1; telephone consultations, 108; free nursing visits, 32; other free visits, 477. Visits: Nursing visits to patients insured, 137; to patients not insured, 122; infants of obstetrical, 27; prenatal visits, 44; post-natal visits, 14; infant welfare, 174; social service, 47; instructive, 147; supervising, 51; collection, 9; total visits, 772.

At the close of the business a well-attended sewing meeting was held for the making of infants' clothing.

**W.B.A. In New Quarters**—Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., will hold a social evening on Thursday, March 13, commencing at 9 o'clock. This is to be a special attraction in the form of a house warming to mark the opening of the new lodge headquarters in the Native Sons of Canada hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets. A dance programme followed by refreshments has been arranged, and all Maccabees and their friends are cordially invited to be present. Members are particularly directed to note the new place of meeting.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. McGeer, of Vancouver, is a visitor in town for a few days.

+ + +

Mr. H. Idiens, of Comox, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

+ + +

Mrs. Gordon Leckie, of Victoria, is in Vancouver for a few days.

+ + +

Mrs. Harry L. Sayer, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city on a visit to Mrs. D. G. Birch, of Oak Bay.

+ + +

Mr. Joseph Sheasgreen, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

+ + +

Mrs. Gordon Simpson, of Niagara Street, is spending a few days in Everett.

+ + +

Mrs. A. E. Dunlop, Windsor Road, is leaving this week for a visit to her former home at Lethbridge, Alberta.

+ + +

Mrs. Oothout, who for the past six months has been visiting in New York, is expected home next week.

+ + +

Mr. Jack Harrison, of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

+ + +

Mrs. Harry Briggs sailed from San Francisco to-day on her return to Victoria after spending some weeks visiting friends in California.

+ + +

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, of Oak Bay Avenue, left this morning for Duncan, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Elkington until Saturday.

+ + +

Captain Woods, who for several months has been resident in California, has returned to resume his duties at Work Point Barracks.

+ + +

Mr. and Mrs. William Downes, Island Road, Oak Bay, returned last week from California, where they have been visiting for the past six weeks.

+ + +

Mrs. Griesbach, who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Dockrill in Vancouver for some days, returned to her home at Chemainus on Monday.

+ + +

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trotter, who have been visiting Mrs. Trotter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Elford Street, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

+ + +

Miss Alice Daly, of Montreal, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a visit to her sister, Sister Mary Anna, of St. Joseph's Hospital, and is a guest at the hospital.

+ + +

Major French and Mr. French, who have been guests for some time at the Empress Hotel, left at the beginning of the week for a motor tour in California.

+ + +

Mrs. William Johnston and infant son, of Sutherland Road, have left for Leeds, England, for a visit of several months' duration. Mr. Johnston accompanied Mrs. Johnston as far as Vancouver.

+ + +

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Dane, of Hampshire Road, will be pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent illness in hospital and has returned home. Mrs. Dane has as her guest Mrs. Radcliffe, of Vancouver.

+ + +

Mrs. Pangman, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pangman, for a few weeks, has left for Vancouver, where she will visit Mrs. T. P. O'Kelly for a few days before leaving for her home in the East.

+ + +

Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy, together with the Ladies Elizabeth and Mary Byng, who have been guests at Rideau Hall for the Winter, left during the week-end for England. They were accompanied by Miss Rachel Walpole and Major P. K. Hodgson.

+ + +

Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Master Rowan Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Parker, of New York, and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of Victoria, left on the Empress of Australia this morning for Vancouver en route East.

+ + +

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Larssen entertained at her home on McKenzie Street at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Inez Vey, whose marriage will take place at the end of the month. The many pretty gifts were concealed in a large box made to resemble a rose. Spring flowers were used in profusion for decoration. Among those present were Miss Inez Vey, Mrs. Scaplen, Mrs. Le Marquand, Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. W. C. Vey, Mrs. W. W. Vey, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Cameron, the Misses B. Gray, H. Paget, V. Paget, McCoskrie and A. Newbigging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, who are well known here, Mr. Dyer having formerly been engaged in banking at Shanghai, arrived to-day on the liner Empress of Australia for the purpose of visiting the Cowichan district. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have traveled by way of Southern France, the Suez Canal and India, and on leaving British Columbia will go to England. At present they are registered at the Empress Hotel.

+ + +

Miss Frances H. Mellis, of Vancouver, entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Maxam (nee Mellis), of Victoria, now of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. M. Mellis, of Victoria. Daffodils were chosen to brighten the drawing-room, while pink tulips were used as a centre for the tea table. Mrs. J. M. Murray poured tea, and the Misses Genevieve and Vivian Henderson and Miss Marjorie Stoddard assisted in serving. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Miss K. Mell and Miss K. Campbell.

+ + +

Bridge and mah jong will be played at the party which the Kumtuks Club will hold in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room on Saturday afternoon, March 15. Two prizes will be given for bridge and two for mah jong, and players are reminded to bring their own cards and scores, sets and pencils. As play will commence promptly at 3 p.m., players are requested to be in place by 2.45. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, when additional guests will be welcomed. Table reservations may be made with Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss Lottie Bowron, Miss Alma Russell and Miss Hetty Bradshaw.

+ + +

A plum blossom tea, harbinger of Spring, was held at the home of Mrs. Heddle, 912 Heywood Avenue, yesterday afternoon in the interests of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) and proved most successful and enjoyable. Masses of the Japanese plum blossom transformed the rooms into a bower of beauty. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Miss Heimcken. Musical items were contributed by Mrs. Frank Shandley, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Miss Beatrice Musgrave and Mr. D. C. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes and Miss Harris at the piano.

**STRAWBERRY VALE W.I.**

A 500 drive will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday, March 12, convened by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Cochrane. There will be good prizes, and refreshments will be in the hands of the ladies of the Institute. On Monday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, there will be a box social at the hall under the convenership of Mrs. Williams, assisted by a capable committee. A prize will be given for the best decorated box. A programme made up of vocal and instrumental songs and music, Scotch reel and Irish jig by juvenile dancers, games, contests and other novelties will include the features for the evening's entertainment. Reeve Macnicol will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

**ENTERTAINED AGED LADIES**

On Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Wright and Mr. Trevitt, gave a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music to the inmates of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, McClure Street, a large number of whom with several members of the managing board were assembled in the large concert hall. At the close of the programme a hearty vote of thanks from the audience rendered by Mrs. Vincent was given the performers, after which delicious refreshments provided by the entertainers were served.

**Girls' Corner Club**—Chief Paul Little Walker, Blackfoot Indian from Alberta, with his wife, Naomi, will be the guests of the Corner Club on Thursday. Chief Little Walker does not speak English, but Rev. Canon Stocken will act as his interpreter, his subject being, "[illegible] I Became a Christian and My [illegible] Christian Work." The usual [illegible] for business girls will be served at 6.15 p.m. in the clubrooms, Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton Streets, followed by the lecture which will be open to the public. The voice culture class conducted by Miss Black will be held after the usual meeting. The members of this class are preparing a programme to be given in the clubrooms on March 20.

## SAILED FOR ENGLAND

The Ladies Mary and Elizabeth Byng who were guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol last Summer and have been guests at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, since that time, sailed during the week-end for England.

## Moose Endowment Ball Next Tuesday

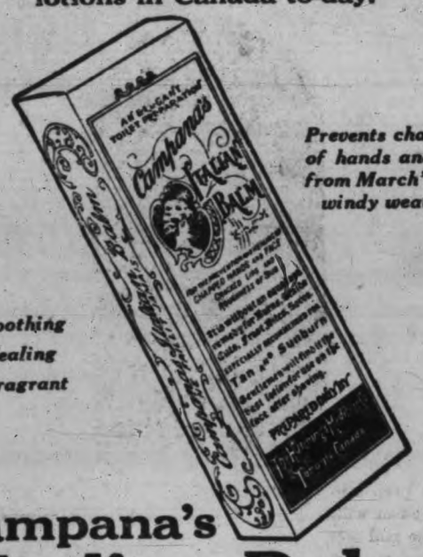
An endowment ball will be staged under the auspices of Victoria Lodge 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, on Tuesday, March 18, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This is an annual affair and the proceeds go towards the endowment fund in connection with the home at Mooseheart for the orpann children of departed Moose.

Last year a reasonable amount was raised for this worthy cause and indications are that this year's ball will be a greater success than ever. Catering is in the hands of R. Bouch, and Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and a capable committee is working hard to ensure a good time for those attending.

A similar affair is being put on by every lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose throughout the civilized world simultaneously.

Tickets are now on sale, and as the number is limited those intending to participate are advised to purchase at once to avoid disappointment.

One of the most popular hand and face lotions in Canada to-day.




Prevents chapping of hands and face from March's cold windy weather.

Soothing
Healing
Fragrant

**Campana's Italian Balm**

## J.B.A.A. PLANS MID-LENT DANCE

### University of Washington Orchestra Will Attend Ball at Empress Hotel

The James Bay Athletic Association is planning a mid-lent ball at the Empress Hotel, to take place on March 21, and for which elaborate arrangements are already being made. As is customary with dances given by this popular organization the University of Washington's famed five-piece orchestra will come to Victoria for the affair, and promises a varied and novel programme of dance music.

The function will be under the distinguished patronage of Mayor Hayward, Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. P. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

Energetic committees are working in order that all plans for the dance may be carried out to the satisfaction of all.

Novel features will be introduced. Charles Walls is chief organizer for what is expected to be the biggest affair which the J.B.A.A. has sponsored.

Tickets may be obtained from the following business houses, Terry's drug store, Wilkerson's jewelry store, Hartley's tobacco store, Whitney's jewelry store and the Empress Hotel, as well as members of various organizing committees.

**Hospital Linen Shower** — St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its annual linen shower on St. Joseph's fete day, Wednesday, March 19.

## SAANICH V.O.N. BUSY

The question of improving the grounds and enlarging and removing the garage at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre was discussed at the meeting of the Saanich branch of the V.O.N. on Monday evening. Councillor Kirkham presided. Mrs. C. A. Lucas, the superintendent, reported eight old cases and fifty-two new cases dealt with in February. Cases were subdivided as follows: New medical cases, communicable, 16; chronic, new, 1; maternity cases, prenatals, new, 5; old, 4; confined, 2; confinements attended, 2; operations attended, 4; still births, 1; O.P. dressings, 1; interviews, 26; meetings addressed, 5; home nursing classes, 4; nursing visits to patients, insured, 76; not insured, 48; nursing visits to infants of obstetrical cases not insured, 2; prenatals to insured, 4; prenatals not insured, 5; infant welfare, 174; social service, 166; school inspection, 36; home school, 81; instructive, 30; supervising, 5; telephone consultations, 123; insurance visits, infants and adults, 80; night visits, 2; visits to infants insured included, 2; days of continuous nursing, 45.

A splendid report was also given of child welfare, clinic and educational work and work in the schools. Six resident patients had been treated during the month of whom four were now discharged leaving two in residence.

Donations gratefully received during the month included $15 from the Gordon Head Women's Institute, and a dinner service and a pair of blankets from the Women's Auxiliary to the Centre.

**Registration of Nurses**—The provincial examination for registration of nurses is to be held on April 30 and May 1 and 2. All nurses intending to take this examination should send in their names to their respective hospitals.

$1.25 each

2 for $2.00

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

**Silk Tricolette Vests** $1.25 each

**Generally sold at $2.00 each**

Fine Silk Tricolette with Moire Ribbon Shoulder Straps and Draw Ribbon.

Shades—Pink, Orchid, White. Sizes—36, 38, 40. You can get them for half price if you buy two.

**ON SALE TO-MORROW AND UNTIL SOLD**

**D'Allaird**

Blouses - Dresses - Lingerie

707 Yates Street

## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

### Tucking in

Recently I took dinner with some young married friends of mine, who have a couple of small boys. They were bright little fellows and I enjoyed the mimmensely, with their eager, quaint questions and comments. When nine o'clock came they were ordered to bed by their father, and they went off pleasantly enough, although with considerable reluctance. About ten minutes later mother, during a pause in the conversation, slipped quietly out of the room and was gone a very short time. When she returned, she smiled at me and answered the inquiry in my eyes.

"Yes—tucking in," she admitted flushing a little. "Ted here thinks they are getting a bit large for it, but if you could see Teddy's funny little black eyes roll up with satisfaction, you'd think it was all right."

As she spoke, I was reminded of a passage in Kathleen Norris's beautiful story "Mother." The older of two sisters is having her first real love affair and the mother goes to her bedside for a confidential chat after the younger sister, on the other side of the bed, is asleep. As they murmur together in low tones, the little sister half wakes and says drowsily:

"Is that you, mother? Come and say your prayers on me to-night; you said them on sister last night."

The picture of the kneeling mother is very clear.

A boy's highest ideal—yes, and a man's as well—is his mother. To see his mother's face above him the last thing every night before a boy goes to sleep, is to have deeply imprinted upon his mind a picture that he will retain throughout his life and perhaps in many crises. Many mothers begin to let their boys drift away from them when the awkward, gruffish age comes along, but I think most boys are secretly glad when the door knob turns and mother comes to tuck them in.

**DESK SERGEANT** — Mrs. R. K. Stevens thinks she is the only woman police desk sergeant in the country. She's on duty in Los Angeles. To her, citizens report everything from stolen rings to mislaid husbands and wives.

A peep into the boudoir of any much sought-after woman will usually reveal some **RIGAUD** odeur as the real secret of her power to fascinate men

The following odeurs are created by Parfumerie Rigaud, 16 Rue de la Paix, PARIS

MI NENA MARY GARDEN

UN AIR EMBAUME

Each perfume is offered in a complete line of toilet accessories

**Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., 58 Front St., W., Toronto, Can.**

**111 East 16th Street, New York**

**Sole distributors for the United States and Canada**

*Rigaud*

Copyright, 1924, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.


## Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

**YEAR 1, WEEKLY REPORT, WEEK NO. 17, ENDING MARCH 5, 1924**

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney
(Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

*Leading pen.

| Pen | Owner and Address | Breed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | W. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | O. Thomas, Sidney | W.L. | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 556 |
| 2 | P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island | W.W. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 457 |
| 3 | R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney | W.L. | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 591 |
| 4 | S. Percival, Port Washington | W.W. | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 506 |
| 5 | R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton | W.L. | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 644 |
| 6 | Elderton Bros., Royal Oak | W.W. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 40 | 729 |
| 7 | A. Georgeson, Albert Head | W.L. | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 46 | 645 |
| 8 | L. G. Herchmer, Colwood | W.W. | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 39 | 531 |
| 9 | R. F. Matthews, Victoria | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 45 | 595 |
| 10 | J. S. Bains, Cobble Hill | W.W. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 411 |
| 11 | R. H. Barker, Sidney | W.L. | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 358 |
| 12 | W. Robbins, Victoria | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 48 | 479 |
| 13 | W. Bradley, Langford | W.L. | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 573 |
| 14 | G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach | B.R. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 45 | 484 |
| 15 | E. Gwynne, Sidney | W.L. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 473 |
| 16 | J. E. Nelson, Sidney | W.W. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 39 | 706 |
| 17 | A. Adams, Victoria | W.L. | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 37 | 259 |
| 18 | H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill | R.I.R. | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 310 |
| 19 | A. D. McLean, Victoria | W.L. | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 614 |
| 20 | Dean Bros., Keating | W.W. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 555 |
| 21 | W. Russell, Victoria | W.L. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 652 |
| 22 | H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan L. | W.W. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 456 |
| 23 | A. V. Lang, Victoria | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 552 |
| 24 | F. E. Parker, Duncan | W.L. | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 574 |
| 25 | R. McKenzie, Victoria | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 39 | 537 |
| 26 | W. J. Gunn, Courtenay | W.L. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 39 | 455 |
| 27 | W. P. Hurst, Sidney | W.L. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | *53 | *731 |
| 28 | R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan | W.L. | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 41 | 616 |
| 29 | G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach | W.L. | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 659 |
| 30 | J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill | W.L. | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 48 | 526 |
| 31 | Reade & King, Cowichan Sta. | W.W. | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 39 | 650 |
| 32 | Experimental Station, Sidney | W.W. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 629 |
| 33 | Experimental Station, Sidney | W.W. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 546 |
| 34 | Experimental Station, Sidney | W.W. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 471 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,310 | 18,710 |

Remarks.—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

Week's production, 40.8%.

## PAVILION ISSUE RAISES ROW

Protest was lodged by several aldermen yesterday afternoon against refusal to hear the case for a pavilion at Elk Lake near the East Road.

Some months ago the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee received a deputation of two who desired a privilege but no action was taken.

While the statement was made by Alderman Todd that the matter was closed, Alderman Andros said they must be courteous, and hear the application. Otherwise it was urged that the C.P.R. chalet project would be quoted as the only one having a chance with the committee.

"I remember a time when this Council gave something to the C.P.R., and you didn't say a word," retorted Alderman Todd.

Alderman Andros challenged the lack of courtesy of Alderman Todd in going ahead with the negotiations for a game farm at Elk Lake with M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, without reference to him, at a time when the Council had instructed the two aldermen to act.

Alderman Andros said if a committee was named to act it should act, and not one member of it.

The aldermen will go to Elk Lake in a body next Tuesday afternoon.


Help the Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund March 11 to 14.

## HEAR LISZT'S ETUDE IN D FLAT

on the "Ampico," precisely as played by MARK HAMBOURG. The record roll was made by him, and to hear it you will feel that he is actually sitting down playing expressly for you. The "Ampico" is obtainable on this Island only from us.

**Willis Pianos**

LIMITED

1003 Govt. Street. Phone No. 514


## SEATTLE RE-ELECTS E. J. BROWN MAYOR

Seattle, March 12.—Mayor Edwin J. Brown was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 4,712 votes, according to complete tabulation of votes from all of the city's 294 precincts. The final votes was: Brown, 40,553; Alfred H. Lundin, 35,841.

Thomas J. L. Kennedy was unopposed for re-election as corporation counsel.

Look out for the new daily serial story, "Starved Hearts," by Mildred Barbour, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times. ***

## GAME FARM IS ENDORSED FOR LAKE WATERSHED

### Suitable Property is Reported Upon by Chairman of Board

### Hatchery Project at Elk Lake Also Proposed

Particularly suitable is a portion of the Elk Lake watershed for the establishment of a game conservation farm, the city council in committee yesterday afternoon, learned from W. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., chairman of the Board.

A committee was named, composed of Alderman Todd, City Solicitor Pringle, City Engineer Preston, and Mr. Jackson, who are to conduct the negotiations and present an agreement.

Alderman Todd, who presided, stated that a meeting had been held on the ground and those present had reached the opinion unanimously to recommend lease of a portion of land for game farm business. Power was given, he said, under the last private act of the city, to go ahead, and he believed a lease could be readily arranged.

**PROPOSED PLAN**

The best location was a piece of land, forty-five acres on the East Road, which it was proposed to lease on a nominal rental, he stated. It was suggested to make provision for future development, that a proviso should be incorporated to terminate the lease in case of necessity.

Some clearing and some buildings would be necessary, the cost of which Alderman Todd indicated should be paid by the Provincial body. He believed the plan could be developed into another attraction of the district without interfering with the general development plan of the property.

Mr. Jackson said the Game Conservation Board carried on two game farms at Cedar Hill and Colquitz, and it was desirable to consolidate the game farms in one. While excellent for the board, it would also be an attraction to the people of Victoria. He believed a model game farm could be established. At present they were concentrating on pheasants, and cross-bred mallard ducks, but eventually the blue grouse, and other indigenous birds would be replaced by Hungarian partridges, in which they intended to specialize. The board would convert the land from the present wild condition into a fine park. Beginning with an acreage of ten acres, it was proposed to extend over the whole area. Elk Lake was already a bird sanctuary by proclamation.

He drew a picture of the future of Elk Lake as a bird sanctuary, sheltering thousands of migratory and other birds, an attraction of the finest character. The board would like a lease of not less than five years, rent free, and on its part the government would undertake to put the premises in good condition, and keep them so, he said.

In answer to Alderman Marchant Mr. Jackson said the board only contemplated to rear game birds, not fur animals.

**LAKE MERRITT**

Alderman Todd alluded to the successful game farm at Lake Merritt, Oakland, California, in a district surrounded by houses, and only a quarter of the area of Elk and Beaver lakes.

At this stage a letter was read from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to the Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, giving some data on the subject of Lake Merritt.

Alderman Sargent desired a guarantee from the government of maintenance, and then believed the meeting could endorse the scheme.

**SUGGESTED HATCHERY**

An endorsement of the project was given by Alderman Sangster. He said two representatives of the Fisheries Department had been to the Lake, and were impressed with the opportunity of establishing a hatchery for young fish to stock the waterways of Vancouver Island. Further steps were being taken to supply levels of the lake to the officials of the Fisheries Department, he remarked.

In answer to Mayor Hayward, it was stated that the ducks would not foul the waters of the lake, in case some further use was made of the watershed.

City Solicitor Pringle pointed out that the city must be careful in connection with its preserving rights as a watershed.

**PROTECTION FROM TAXATION**

Alderman Andros said they must remember that any immunity granted from taxes on the ground of a watershed must eventually disappear, if the property was utilized for other purposes—for golf links, bathing, a chalet, a conservation farm, and other matters nothing to do with a watershed.

Provision had been made to deal with such questions in the city's act, Alderman Woodward indicated.

Points raised by Alderman Andros should be taken care of in the agreement, Alderman Sargent asserted.

The chairman saw no reason to fear trouble on the legal status of the property.

Alderman Ker said he was surprised to learn the legal argument advanced by Alderman Andros. He was thoroughly in favor of the project, however.

The motion was then adopted, to have an agreement drawn up for presentation to the general committee again.

**COLQUITZ IN FUTURE?**

Alderman Todd drew a picture of Colquitz River as a series of beautiful cascades almost to the city limits a picture which was received with smiles by the audience.

Alderman Woodward appealed for development to be done for the citizens of Victoria, who were paying the bills. Hitherto the development had been for the visitors, and he hoped more thought should be given to the claims of citizens at Elk Lake.

A committee was also chosen to advance the hatchery project mentioned by Alderman Sangster, composed of Aldermen Todd and Sangster, Messrs. Preston and Pringle.


***After-Eating Distress***

and all forms of stomach trouble such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To sold by all druggists.



PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

# Authentic Styles for the New Season

## Now Showing in the Most Interesting Varieties

**A FEW OF OUR NOTABLE VALUES IN**

### New Spring Woolen and Cotton Fabrics

**Pure Wool Dress Flannels**
In all the wanted shades; 54 inches wide. Per yard, **$1.75**

**Pure Wool Tricotines**
In all colors; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **$2.95**

**Plaid Coatings**
In the new color combinations; 54 inches wide. Yard **$2.95**

**Polo Coatings**
54 inches wide, in mixed color combinations. Per yard, **$2.50**

**Embroidered Voiles**
Dainty Embroidered Voiles for street and afternoon wear, in shades of mauve, sand, whirlpool, grey, reseda and white embroidered in all-over effect. Per yard ..... **$1.25**

**Sturdy Ginghams**
26 inches wide. Per yard, **19¢**
27 inches wide. Per yard, **25¢**
32 inches wide. Per yard, **35¢**
38 inches wide. Per yard, **49¢**

**Dress Linens**
All colors; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... **95¢**

**Printed Crepes**
36 inches wide. Yard, **$1.50**

**Silk Finished Crepes**
36 inches wide. Comes in all shades. Per yard ..... **98¢**

**Dress and Lingerie Crepes**
31 inches wide; all colors. Per yard ..... **35¢**

**Sandown Suitings**
36 inches wide all shades. Per yard ..... **45¢**

**Broche Crepes**
36 inches wide. Yard, **$1.25**
—Main Floor

### Dressmaking Becomes Easy

When you bring in the aid of a Butterick or Pictorial Review Pattern with each pattern is provided a chart showing exactly how to cut out and make up the garment with the greatest possible economy.
—Pattern Counter, Main Floor

### Snow White English Marcella Bedspreads

**Values to $6.00 for $3.98**

English Marcella Bedspreads, woven in designs that show up clearly. Choice of three sizes, 64 x 84, 66 x 86 and 72 x 90. Values to $6.00. Special at ..... **$3.98**
—Main Floor

### Low Prices on Men's Dependable Underwear

**Penman's Balbriggan Underwear**
Made from fine quality cotton in flat knit, with elastic fitting neck band. Well made garments with either short or long sleeves. Come in ivory, white and natural; sizes 34 to 44. Per garment:..... **85c**

**Porous Knit Underwear**
Porous knit Underwear in fine quality white cotton. Will wash and wear well and give every comfort. The shirts have short sleeves and the drawers come in knee length; sizes 34 to 44. Per garment ..... **85c**

Combinations with short sleeves and knee or ankle length. Per suit ..... **$1.50**

**Penman's Preferred Underwear**
In a natural shade of wool and cotton mixture; a garment that will not irritate the most tender skin. Will not shrink and will wash well, double breasted with elastic fitting neck band and cuffs; drawers in ankle length; sizes 34 to 44. Special at, per garment ..... **$1.39**
Combinations in sizes 34 to 44. Special at, per suit ..... **$2.78**

**Hatchway No-button Combinations**
Made from good quality white balbriggan; well made garments with short sleeves and ankle length, no buttons; sizes 34 to 44. Per suit **$1.75** and **$2.00**

**Penman's No. 95 Underwear**
This brand of underwear needs no introduction and has stood the test for years. It is 80 per cent wool and is unshrinkable, will not irritate the most tender skin; double breasted shirts finished with elastic collar band that always fits snugly around the neck; sizes 34 to 42. Per garment ..... **$2.25**
Combinations, sizes 34 to 42. Per suit ..... **$4.25**
—Main Floor

### Thursday's Drug Specials

**Forhan's Tooth Paste,** value 60c, for ..... **44¢**
**Mentholatum,** value 50c, for **39¢**
**Gin Pills,** value 50c, for.... **37¢**
**Dodd's Pills,** value 50c, for **38¢**
**Bromo Quinine,** value 25c, **19¢**
**Stacomb,** value $1.00, for.. **73¢**
**Luden's Cough Drops,** value 10c, 2 for ..... **15¢**
**Absorbent Gauze,** 6 yards, value $1.25, for..... **83¢**
**Baby Hot Water Bottles,** value $1.00, for ..... **78¢**
**Blondeau Lavender Water,** value 50c, for ..... **38¢**
**Eau de Cologne,** value 75c, **58¢**
—Main Floor

### The Tailored Woman Comes Into Her Own This Spring

Although fashion favors many styles in suits this season undoubtedly the most popular will be the Boyish Tailored Models of mohair cloth, tricotines and mannish serges. Among the most recent arrivals in our mantle department are several of these smart new suits, strictly man tailored in single and double-breasted style featuring notch collars, narrow sleeves and wrap around skirts. Some are shown in plain colors; others in navy, brown and sand with hair-line stripes; sizes for misses and small women. Splendid value at ..... **$35.00**

### The Wrappy Coat is a Favorite This Spring

The coat styles are varied enough this Spring to suit all tastes but easily foremost in favor are the wrap around models with large crushable collars and side fastenings of fancy buckles and buttons. On many of these coats embroidery plays an important part in the trimmings, while others rely chiefly upon pin tucks and pleats for their glorification. They are all full lined and come in a choice assortment of new shades including sand, cocoa, navy, etc. Sizes 16 to 44. Extra good value at ..... **$29.50**
—Second Floor

**JUST ARRIVED FROM SWITZERLAND**

### A Large Shipment of CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES

**Showing the New Gauntlet Styles to Be Worn This Spring**

They are so cleverly styled that you would naturally expect them to have come from the continent. They are the gloves that Paris is wearing with her new Spring suits. Besides white and black, colors are smart greys, tans and pastel shades to match the new hosiery. The matching of gloves and hosiery is a style trick that fashion likes and so easy to observe when values like these are obtainable. Note the remarkably low prices:

**Three-quarter Chamois Suede Gloves**
With two dome fasteners and contrasting points, in pastel grey, mode, beaver, nigger and black; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **$1.25**

**Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets**
With elastic wrist, fancy embroidered points, fringed gauntlet, in two tone effect; shown in mode, brown, grey and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair.. **$1.75**

**Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets**
With strap wrist, embroidered points and fancy cuff in Oriental design, shown in colors of pastel, beaver, grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair..... **$1.50**

**Three-quarter Length Chamois Suede Gloves**
With two dome fasteners, embroidered points and fancy stitching on gauntlet; in pastel, beaver and grey; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair..... **$1.75**

**Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves**
In pull-on style, embroidered points, reversible cuff in contrasting color, cuff being embroidered in two tone effect in pastel, grey and mode; an exceptionally neat fitting glove in sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **$1.50**

**Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets**
With band around wrist, fancy contrasting embroidered points, reversible cuff stitching in contrasting color; in beaver, grey, pastel and black; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **$1.25**

**Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets**
With strap wrist, embroidered points, cuff threaded with silk braid, in contrasting colors. Come in pastel, grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **$1.50**

**12-button Length Chamois Suede Gloves**
With two dome fasteners and self points; shown in mole, mode, grey, pastel, nigger brown, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair **$1.75**

**Chamois Suede Gauntlets**
With strap wrist and contrasting points, in colors of pastel, mode, brown, beaver, fawn and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair..... **$1.15**

**Chamoisette Gloves**
With two dome fasteners and self points; in mode, beaver, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **75c**
—Main Floor

### Smart New Shades in Spring Hose

**Camel Hair and Wool Hose**
Made by H. R. Morley, of England. A perfectly seamless hose with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, with embroidered clocks in contrasting color; a very smart hose for Spring wear; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **$2.00**

**Silk and Wool Hose**
With fancy silk stripe, wide wool hem tops, seamless and well reinforced. Shown in white, tussore, covert, black, light and dark grey and dove; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair .... **$1.50**

**Sea Island Cotton Hose**
With seam at back of leg, wide hem tops, feet strongly reinforced; come in black, white, nigger, coating, battle grey, dove, nude and mole; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **$1.00**

**Silk Lisle Hose**
With wide rib, wide hem tops and reinforced feet; in black, brown, white, grey, coating and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair..... **$1.00**
—Main Floor

### Women's English Felt Sports Hats

Colors include heather mixtures, browns, fawns, tans, blue, green, grey, rose as well as white. Soft crushable felts with ribbon bands in self color. Ideal hats for golf, tennis, motoring, etc. Prices from **$1.50** to ..... **$5.00**

### Imported Milanese Silk Underwear

**Milanese Silk Camisoles**
In slip-over style, trimmed with dainty lace, others neatly hemstitched, satin ribbon shoulder straps; in flesh, maize and white. Special value at ..... **$3.98**

**Milanese Silk Vests**
Some neatly embroidered and hemstitched, others with lace trimmed tops; in flesh, maize, sky and white. Special value at.... **$4.98**

**Milanese Silk Vests**
Of heavier quality, with lace medallions; others with lace tops; in peach, flesh, sky and orchid. Special value at..... **$5.98**

**Milanese Silk Vests**
Of very fine quality, some trimmed with dainty lace and medallions, others neatly embroidered. Come in shades of maize, flesh and sky, also white. Special value at..... **$6.98**
—Second Floor

### Children's Sweaters

**Attractively Priced**

**Pure Wool Sweaters**
Slip-over style, roll collar with pom pom, trimmed with bands in contrasting colors. Come in Saxe and tan, brown and tan, peacock and tan, dark brown and orange and navy and tan; sizes 10 to 14 years. Price ..... **$3.75**

**Pure Wool Sweaters**
In slip-over or coat style, in brushed wool or fine knit, convertible collar, narrow girdle; in rose, navy, pink, heather and green; values to $6.50. Special at..... **$4.25**
—Second Floor

### THE Y.M.C.A.

Deserves your generous support in its Campaign Fund. With your help it will succeed.

### EGG SPECIAL

**Strictly Fresh Local Eggs,** pullet extras. Special at, per dozen ..... **22c**

No Phone Orders and no deliveries

**Saanich Brand Clam Nectar,** per tin ..... **13¢**
2 tins for ..... **25¢**
**Saanich Brand Extract of Clams,** per tin ..... **13¢**
2 tins for ..... **25¢**
**Choicest Quality Boneless Kippered Snacks,** per tin..... **7¢**
**Glacier Brand Sardines in Olive Oil,** per tin..... **12¢**
**Brunswick Brand Sardines,** per tin ..... **8¢**
**Horse Shoe Brand Sockeye Salmon,** large tin..... **40¢**
Small tin ..... **20¢**
**Gosse Millerd Fresh Herring,** per tin ..... **12¢**
**Finest Smoked Kippers,** per pound ..... **15¢**
**Genuine Deep Sea Cod Fish,** per brick ..... **25¢**
**Smoked Black Cod,** per pound ..... **25¢**
**Maritime Smoked Finnan Haddie** per pound ..... **20¢**
**Genuine Gorgonzola Cheese,** per pound ..... **65¢**
**Imported French Roquefort Cheese,** per pound..... **85¢**
**Limburger Cheese,** per brick **40¢**
**Canadian Stilton Cheese,** per lb. ..... **40¢**
**D'Oka Cheese,** per box.... **40¢**
**Kraft Canadian Cheese** per pound ..... **45¢**
**Climax Brand Sweet Mixed Chow Chow and Sweet Relish** in No. 10 containers or what is generally known as gallon jars; values to $1.75. Special at, each ..... **$1.35**
—Lower Main Floor

### An Excellent Luncheon at 50c

Is served daily in our handsomely equipped restaurant on the fourth floor. Afternoon Teas at popular prices.

**LARGE PRIVATE DINING HALL**

To accommodate about 120 guests. Full particulars may be obtained from the Restaurant Manager.

### Every Housewife Knows

That the greatest drudgery of the home is the old style wash day, bringing with it exhausted bodies, racked nerves and discontent. To-day it is not necessary to ruin one's health or happiness for a perfect solution has been found in the

**BlueBird**

**ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER AND WRINGER**

which frees the housewife from a most disagreeable and distasteful task.

Here are a few reasons why you should buy a Bluebird:

1—Oscillating washing principle; quick, harmless, thorough
2—Rigid steel frame.
3—All working parts enclosed in cabinet with removable panels.
4—Metal swinging wringer with instant safety release; extra wide 12-inch wringer rolls.
5—Full eight-sheet capacity.
6—Unusually large tub opening facilitates handling of clothes.
7—Convenient drain, no stooping to operate.
8—Almost noiseless in operation.
9—Machine cut gears used throughout.
10—Oilless bearings.
11—Belt driven; belt held automatically at proper tension, in case of overload belt slips preventing motor burning out.
12—Standard make motor, completely insulated from machine, eliminating all danger of shock.
13—Tub locks in position when not operating.
14—Mounted on easy rolling castors.
15—All guaranteed.

Call and see this machine demonstrated on the Lower Main Floor, or better still we will demonstrate in your own home without any obligation to yourself.

Our easy payment plan enables you to purchase this great labor saving device for the initial payment of **$10.00.**

Lower Main Floor

## Children's New Spring Coats

**ARE HERE IN THE SMARTEST STYLES AND AT LOWEST PRICES**

Very important in a girl's mind is the Coat she will wear for Spring. Mother would do well to select it now and thus have a goodly time for choosing her own Easter wardrobe. She will find new styles for her small daughter, some boyish and some very feminine, just as smart as in grown-ups' coats.

Girls' Polo Cloth Coats in a nice shade of tan, tailored in the Raglan style with narrow belt and patch pockets.

Sizes 8 to 10 years..... **$11.95**
Sizes 12 to 14 years..... **$12.95**

Girls' Polo Cloth Coats in loose cape style, choice of tan and heather mixtures, piped with material of contrasting color.

Sizes 7 to 9 years..... **$10.95**
Sizes 10 to 14 years ..... **$11.95**
—Second Floor

**Hudson's Bay Company.**

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

## Offer No Alibis For Downfall of World's Champs

### Canadiens Master of Ottawa in Final Game of N.H.L. Playoff, Winning 4-2

### Flying Frenchmen Have One of Greatest Teams That Ever Stepped Out on Ice

**Ottawa, March 12—Montreal Canadiens, National Hockey League champions, will play their Stanley Cup series on Ottawa's artificial ice, according to Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens. It is likely the champions will train here for the series.**

**Arrangements between the auditorium and Dandurand were completed after the game last night, according to The Journal, which states that when Dandurand saw how much support his team drew here last night he changed his opinion and decided to call off the tentative arrangements to hold the series in Toronto.**

**It is expected the first Stanley Cup game will be played next Wednesday, though this date is not official.**

Ottawa, March 12 — Local sport writers have no alibis to offer in regard to Montreal's four to two victory last night when they won the two-game series for the National Hockey League championship by five goals to two on the round. The accounts of the game in The Citizen and The Journal agree that the former world's champions were outskated, outplayed and most of the time outbrained.

"Some of the more partisan supporters of the Ottawas will probably blame the referees for the loss of the game," states The Citizen, "but that would be unfair to the new champions. There are others who will attribute the downfall to one of the greatest teams that ever stepped out on ice to inferior net guarding on the part of Benedict and weak play on the part of Captain Frank Nighbor, but these alibis are not sufficient. True, Benedict had an off night and Nighbor, after being slipped over the eye by Billy Boucher early in the opening period, appeared to lose his effectiveness, but the fact remains Canadiens turned in a very superior brand of championship hockey and are entitled to the spoils of victory. The once great Ottawa hockey machine cracked under the strain."

**JOLIAT THE STAR**

"Two better players than Joliat and Morenz on last night's performance have seldom been seen in action here," states The Journey. "Joliat played one of the greatest games of his career and he was the hero of the game. Morenz followed him, and while a greater worker and more spectacular performer, it was the smashing work of Joliat that aroused the crowd to a frenzy of enthusiasm. Joliat outplayed Punch Broadbent, Morenz made Nighbor look very ordinary, and with these players shaded Canadiens were bound to have the best of it. Ottawas wilted under the pace set by Canadiens. They went down fighting but they were most of the time a badly disorganized team. For once they met their masters.

"The same jinx that always follows presentations hovered around Frank Nighbor, who, after he was presented with the Hart trophy, could not get going."

Ottawa, March 12—Before a packed house estimated at about 11,000 Montreal Canadiens last night defeated Ottawa Senators four to two and won the National Hockey League championship and the right to defend the Stanley Cup against the western challengers.

Last night's victory gave the Montrealers a total of five goals to two on the series, as they won the first in Montreal Saturday night one to nothing.

For two periods the play was lightning fast and the excitement was intense. Canadiens started out in a business-like way and added a goal to the one carried into the struggle. Ottawa struck back and tied the game up, but the Frenchmen made it two and three and one. Then the locals drove in another one, but the Habitants squelched the hopes of local supporters when they banged home another to make it safe.

The final twenty minutes was uneventful, Canadiens only attacking in flashes, while their airtight defence held the frantic efforts of the Ottawa attackers at a safe distance.

**SENATORS OFF COLOR**

At only one or two stages of the game did the Senators show the form they displayed on previous occasions, both here and away from home, this season. The famous team play which has featured their engagements was lacking. Individual efforts constituted the bulk of their efforts, and these were not up to the usual standard.

**Summary**

First period—One, Canadiens, Morenz, 12.20; two, Ottawa, Denenny, 1.00.

Second period—Three, Canadiens, Morenz, 3.30; four, Canadiens, Joliat, 3.00; five, Ottawa, Denenny, 6:55; six, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 5.40.

Third period—No score.

Montreal, March 12.—Canadiens, champions of the N.H.L., will only play for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of Canada, in games with the champions of the West.

Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadien hockey team, made this announcement this morning.

Mr. Dandurand said his club would not enter any series of games with two western teams, such as had been suggested by the Patricks, Pacific Coast moguls. The Canadiens were willing to play a series of five games.

**COLWOOD LADIES**

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Colwood Golf Club will be held to-morrow.

**FRENCHMEN'S HERO**

AURIEL JOLIAT

Much of the credit of Canadiens' victory over Ottawa last night in the final game of the National Hockey League playoff is given to Joliat, whose dashing attack caused the downfall of the world's champions. Joliat is spending his second year in professional hockey, having been secured by Canadiens from a western club last year.

## St. Mark's Prove Too Strong for Burnside Club

### Carpet Bowling Game Ends in Victory For Home Club by Twelve Shots

Burnside Club last evening in St. Mark's Hall the home team proved too much for their less experienced visitors in a carpet bowling game.

In the first half the Burnside men more than held their own, but a score of five in one end heartened the home side, which picked up wonderfully and ran out winners by twelve shots.

A return visit will be made to the Burnside Club headquarters next season.

The results were:

St. Marks—C. Braden, C. Goodwin, T. Gibson, F. J. Byng (skip), 19; F. Saunders, T. Bryant, G. Ford, R. Huddleston (skip), 27. Total 46.

Burnside—A. Pass, W. Tomes, D. Vallance, J. Renfrew (skip), 17; J. P. Hibben, D. Dewar, T. McCosh, G. Vallance (skip), 17. Total 34.

John Paterson acted as scorekeeper.

## *Seattle Lacrosse League to Operate To Play B.C. Teams*

**Seattle, March 12.—The Seattle Lacrosse League will get under way this Summer with three teams. From these a city team will be chosen to represent Seattle in an international league with Vancouver, New Westminster and possibly Victoria and Nanaimo.**

**These decisions were reached here last night at a meeting of the league. Delegates who recently visited the British Columbia cities report that the Northerners are ready to enter an amateur circuit with Seattle, and that arrangements for the formation of a league will be concluded in the early future.**

## *Girls' Hoop Game To-night Has Fans Standing on Toes*

From all reports there will be a big crowd of basketball fans, particularly those who follow the games in the ladies' leagues, at the Y.M.C.A. gym to-night, when the Fidelis girls will endeavor to duplicate their success of last season by capturing the Sunday School League championship. They face their hardest game of the season, as their rivals, the Metropolitan girls, are reported to be in great form and are confidently hoping for a win. If Audrey Jost and Muriel Daniels are in form the Fidelis guards will be kept busy.

Fidelis strengthened their team considerably this season when they secured Hilda Best, formerly with the Duncan team. Her shooting combined with the speed and scoring ability of Isobel Crawford makes the team a formidable one. Irif Phillbrook has been playing wonderfully well at guard this season.

**CAN LAND TITLE**

A win for Fidelis to-night will give them the championship once again as the season is now practically over. A win for the Mets would create great interest in the second meeting of these same teams next week.

Cedar Hill girls will open the evening's programme to-night when they meet the St. Andrew's Blue Streaks at 7.30 o'clock.

Saanichton girls will then line up against the Axioms at 8 o'clock, after which the championship game will take place.

Both the Cedar Hill and Saanichton teams are new at the game but have been progressing rapidly and they are both keen to try their ability on the Y.M.C.A. floor.

The following league games are billed for to-night at the Trades Hall commencing at 7 o'clock: St. Andrew's vs. St. Mary's, Belmont vs. Christ Church and Bays vs. Adanacs.

## Dempsey Says He Will Only Fight Firpo This Year

### World's Champion Will Take But One Chance of Losing His Crown

Chicago, March 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Luis Firpo, South American fighter, in New York on Labor Day, he announced after his arrival here last night.

The Argentinan will be his only opponent this year, the champion said. Decision to fight Firpo was reached at a conference with Jack Kearns, his manager, before he left New York.

The public wants the match, he asserted.

"Most of the fans naturally would expect to see another such battle as we put up at the Polo Grounds, but it is seldom that two fights repeat in such fashion," Dempsey said. "I know Firpo's style of fighting now, and our next meeting may not prove as interesting. By this I mean the fans will not see me going out of the ring as a result of one of Firpo's punches.

**IT WILL BE QUIET**

"If Firpo is beaten by Wills or Gibbons, then naturally I would be compelled to fight the winner. However, I understand Firpo, will not engage in any fights until he meets me. Under such conditions it looks like a quiet outdoor season for me."

The champion looked a bit thin and pale as a result of his recent operation. He planned to leave at once for Salt Lake City to visit his parents before going on to the coast, where he will engage in motion pictures for three months.

**AFTER DAVIS CUP**

New York, March 12.—Cuba and Belgium entered yesterday 1924 competition for the Davis Cup, emblem of international tennis supremacy, increasing the number of challengers to nineteen, and establishing a record. The previous record of seventeen challengers was made a year ago.

## *German Grappler Tosses Three Men Inside One Hour*

San Francisco, March 12.—Richard Schikat, German heavyweight wrestling champion, threw three opponents in less than one hour here last night, under catch-as-catch-can rules.

A "masked unknown," the first wrestler to oppose him, grappled to a draw for the first 20 minutes of the bout, but succumbed in two seconds when they met again after Schikat had thrown his other two opponents in the meantime.

Nick Miller was disposed of in 20 minutes 40 seconds, and Cliff Lewis in 6 minutes 5 seconds byk Scnikat. He used varying holds in each fall.

Ad Santel, light heavyweight mat champion, won the judges' decision over Demetrius Martinoff, 230-pound Russian, at the end of an hour s wrestling.

## *New World's Mark Set For Hurdles*

New York, March 12.—Carl Christierson, of the Newark A.C., set a new world's record in the sixty-yard high hurdles at the Metropolitan A.A.U. games last night. His time was 7 3-5 seconds. Christierson's time is a record with four hurdles standing, all former records at that distance being with five hurdles.

New York A.C. athletes won the meet, scoring thirty-six points. Newark A.C. was second with twenty-nine points.

**FISHING AT SOOKE**

Special to The Times

Sooke, March 12.—The fishing season has commenced in the Sooke waters and already some fine trout have been caught. A number of visitors from Victoria spent Saturday and Sunday out here fishing and were well rewarded for their efforts. A trout weighing a pound and a quarter was landed safely on shore only after the fish had made a fair promise of swimming away, hook and all. It is believed by all of the Sooke fishermen around that this is but a small showing of what the season's catch will be.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

Glasgow, March 12. — In a game played in the Scottish First League yesterday, Rangers defeated Hearts, 1-0.

**VERDICT FOR HARPER**

Seattle, March 12.—Bobby Harper, of Seattle, won an easy decision over Chick Roach, San Francisco welterweight, in the six-round main event of a boxing card here last night. In the semi-windup, Freddie Mack, Seattle, welterweight, knocked out Billy Morrow, of Spokane, in the fifth round of a six round affair.

Sailor Aragon, of Manila, and Marty Fosse, of Everett, bantamweights, fought four rounds to a draw decision.

**FILIPINO A WINNER**

Los Angeles, March 12. — Young Nationalista, Filipino flyweight of San Francisco, took the decision over Frankie Grandetta, of Portland, in the final half of a double main event at Vernon Arean here last night. Young Nationalista had the first, second and fourth round all to himself.

In the other feature bout Billy Kennedy, New Orleans bantamweight, fought a lively draw with Eddie Macey, Los Angeles.

Pancho Villa, nternational flyweight champion( was an interested spectator.

## Canadian Soccer Team To Play Game In City

### Squad Going to Australia Will Perform Against Victoria All-star Eleven on Wednesday, April 9; Jimmy Adam, Well-known Local Sportsman, Has Been Appointed Manager of Tour

Jimmy Adam, for years one of the leading soccer men in Canada, will manage the Canadian All-star team on its tour of Australia.

The Canadian All-star team will play a game in Victoria against the pick of the Capital on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 9.

These two important announcements were made this morning and will be greeted with great enthusiasm by local football enthusiasts.

Jimmy Adam has been honored by the Dominion Football Association in being selected to manage the team. Jimmy is now getting things in shape to leave next month and will be away from the city for five months, during which time he will visit all the states in Australia.

For a score of years Jimmy has been identified with football in Canada. The most of his activities have been centred on Vancouver Island and Ladysmith was his particular home. For a long period he ranked as the cleverest centre-half in football. Since retiring from the playing field he has devoted much of his time to executive work and at present is the British Columbia councillor to the D.F.A.

Jimmy will be a busy man while on the tour, as he will be responsible for the handling of the Canadian team in all its matches as well as looking after the finances.

**Will Play Game Here**

The eastern representatives on the Canadian team will assemble at Calgary and then come on to Vancouver, where the British Columbians will join the squad. An exhibition game will be played in the Terminal City on April 8 and arrangements have just been completed to have the team come here that night for a game the following day with a team of all-stars picked from the Victoria teams. The hour and place of the game has not been decided upon yet.

Most of the local footballers will be in good shape by the date of that game, as all teams will be busy for several weeks yet, disposing of the various leagues at present operating.

JIMMY ADAM

British Columbia will have a strong representation on the Canadian team, as in addition to Jimmy Adam there will be Don Morrison, of Ladysmith, who will go as trainer; Mosher, goal, of Vancouver; Anderson, full-back, of Ladysmith; Armstrong, half-back, of Vancouver; Stobart, half-back, of Nanaimo, and Chapman, forward, of Ladysmith.

The team will play one game at Honolulu en route.

## *"Shorty" Russick Wins Dog Derby, Setting New Record*

**Saskatoon March 12—"Shorty" Russick wins The Pas Dog Derby, finishing at 10.55 o'clock this morning.**

**"Shorty" Russick finished in twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes, setting a new record of the 200-mile event. The previous record was held by Bill Grayson, who, with C. B. Morgan's team of dogs in 1922 completed the grind in twenty-four hours five minutes.**

**When Russick finished this morning, no other team was in sight.**

**A huge crowd, estimated at more than 1,500 people, thronged the banks of the Pas River as Russick brought his fleet sleigh-pullers down the stretch and past the strung-out line of spectators to the finish mark.**

**He had set the pace from the time the starter, Jack Gagnon, had given the command that put the dog derby in motion Tuesday morning. It was amid the greatest of excitement and cheering that shook the very wilderness that Russick guided his champion huskies into port.**

**FRIEDMAN SUSPENDED**

Philadelphia, March 12.—The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission to-day suspended Sailor Friedman, of Chicago, for one year for cutting his boxing gloves and removing hair padding prior to his bout with Ray Mitchell here last night.

Dick Curley, of Chicago, Friedman's manager, was suspended for sixty days for ignoring the request of the commission to appear before it to-day.

## *JIM McCLEAVE AND FOUR OF HIS ARAB HORSES THAT WILL PERFORM TO-NIGHT AT HORSE SHOW*

One of the finest equine displays that has been seen in this city since the pre-war days will be open this evening at the Horse Show Building at the Willows. The splendid horses in the McCleave stable, which have swept all before them in the horse shows at Portland, Ore., and other coast cities, will perform in jumping, bending and various other events, while the little Arab ponies will put on humorous events, including the steeplechase. Professor, the noted trick horse, will also be on the programme. Corn Cob, holder of the world's high jump record for horses of 14.2 hands and under, will step over the bars. Many of the McCleave horses are well known and very popular with the children of Victoria through the fact that they have participated in Spencer's Christmas celebrations for the last two years. Hundreds of youngsters have enjoyed rides on the ponies. The show will be repeated to-morrow night.

## Kingston Street Tennis Club Will Start Activities

### Courts Will be Opened on March 22; Club to Hold Dance This Evening

The season of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will open on Saturday, March 22, if the weather conditions permit. The courts have been put in excellent shape by J. W. Butterworth and by the opening date three courts will be in first-class condition.

The club will start the 1924 season under most favorable conditions. Already, in addition to last year's members who have signified their intention to play again this year, forty new members have joined the club, and there are excellent prospects of there being 100 members before the season is far advanced.

**CLAY COURT TOURNEY**

The open tournament for the clay court championships of Victoria has been set for August 16 to 23. Last year this tourney attracted 200 entries and aroused great interest in tennis circles all through British Columbia. There have been five challenge cups donated for this tournament. The ladies' singles championship is held by Miss Marjorie Leeming, the men's singles by K. Verley, the mixed doubles by Miss M. Leeming and J. Proctor, the men's doubles by A. M. D. Fairbairn and J. Proctor, and the ladies' doubles by the Misses M. and H. Leeming. All these players are expected to compete again this year and, as was the case last year, many out-of-town players are likely to take part in the tournament.

Club tournaments, both scratch and handicap, will be staged by the club during the course of the coming Summer months. A number of matches will also be arranged with other clubs.

**DANCE TO-NIGHT**

An informal preseason dance will be held this evening at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at 9 o'clock. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 oclock, with Ozard's orchestra in attendance.

**TIE IN BILLIARDS**

Chicago, March 12.—Dr. Andrew Harris, Chicago A.A., tied for first place with R. N. Roscow, Baltimore, yesterday in the national amateur three-cushion billiards tournament by defeating Otto Spellman, Chicago A.A., 50 to 38 in eighty innings. Each had a high run of four. In an earlier match Champion Robert Lord suffered his second defeat of the tournament at the hands of Luis Vogler, Indianapolis A.A., 50 to 43 in seventy innings, each had a high run of five.

## *Espinosa is Busy Breaking Records*

San Francisco, March 12.—Espinoza, of Oakland, golf professional, has broken the records of two courses in this vicinity in the last few days.

He made the Oakland municipal course in 69, bettering par, which is 71, for the first time since the links were opened six months ago. The next day he shot the eighteen holes at the Lake Merced course in 68, three below par, and five lower than the previous record, made by John Black, the noted golfer.

**EARL BAIRD LOSES**

New York, March 12.—Jack Hausner, New York featherweight, defeated Earl Baird, of Seattle, in a six-round bout last night.

Mack Rosenbloom, local middleweight, won from Jack Lynch, of Yuma, Ariz., in six rounds.

**TO STICK TO PEN**

BILL TILDEN

New York, March 12.—The United States will be without the services of its two tennis "aces" in the 1924 Olympic competition as a result of William T. Tilden's withdrawal because of a ruling that American Olympic competitors cannot write for newspapers or syndicates while abroad.

William M. Johnston, former champion, previously had decided he would be unable to join the Olympic team which the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association plans to send to France.

The anti-writing regulation may further hit the ranks of tennis team candidates, it was pointed out, because Vincent Richards, Davis Cup player and fourth national ranking star, also is said to have a 1924 contract for newspaper work.

## Monarchs Reach Playoff by Win Over James Bays

### Will Play Senators in Intermediate Roller Hockey League

The results of the roller hockey games played last evening at the V.I. A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, were as follows:

Midgets—Fleetfoots 8, Red Rovers 1.

Intermediates—V.I.A.A. 5, Cougars 3, Foul Bay Monarchs 4, James Bay Capitals 3.

Seniors—Tigers won by default from Fairfield Wanderers.

The best game of the evening was the match between Monarchs and Capitals. These teams were tied in the league for second place, and a win was necessary last night in order to get into the play-off with the Senators. At the final whistle the score was tied at three-all and an overtime period was played. After five minutes' play Unwin scored the winning goal for the Monarchs. The scorers in the game were: Union 3 and Chatton 1 for the Monarchs, and Tilyer 2 and Taylor 1 for the Capitals.

The midget's game between Fleetfoots and Red Fovers proved to be an easy victory for the former, who proved to be too strong for the Rover boys. The scorers in this game were: Hall 6 and Drysdale 2 for the winners, and Sutherland 1 for the losing team.

The other intermediate game between V.I.A.A. and Cougars was also keenly contested, and was won by the former after a hard struggle. The scorers in this game were: Smith 2, Walker 2 and Patterson 1 for the winners, and Woods 3 for the Cougars.

The senior game was won by the Tigers by default from the Fairfield Wanderers, who failed to turn out a team. The games were refereed by James Kennedy and Wm. McAllister, Junior.

To-morrow night's games will be as follows:

Intermediates—Vikins vs. Foul Bay Monarchs.

Midgets—Fairfield Rovers vs. Fleetfoots.

Senior—Colonists vs. V.I. Hornets; Times vs. Cougars.

## OUR MAIL BAG

**SUGGESTS REP TEAM**

To the Sports Editor!—It was reported in The Times on Friday that four teams had entered for the Connaught cup competition. Personally I don't think any one of the four teams entered is good enough to leave the Island.

Why not get one good rep team and enter it is the Victoria City team?

Have a short series of games, as Possibles vs. Probables, and use men of experience whose conduct on the field is of the best, alongside of whom I would have two or three youngsters, thus combining youth with experience.

I would also suggest that the final selection be left to one man, and my choice would be James Adam.

What about the undermentioned as one of the teams? Goal, Waggett (Esquimalt); fullbacks, Bell (North Wards) and H. Copas (Broad Street); halfbacks, Thomas (Wests), C. Owen (Vets) and Anstead (S.O.E.); forwards, Stewart (Esquimalt), P. Mulcahy (Wests), John Cummings (Vets.), Bridges (S.O.E.), Shanks (S.O.E.), John Cummings (Vets.)

Even if this is not feasible for the Connaught cup, it would be in order for the visit of the fleet, and later on for the Corinthians.

A SPORT.

[What do other readers think of this idea? Let's have your suggestions.—Sport Editor.]

## Roller Hockey Is To Take in More Territory at Once

### Other Cities in Pacific Northwest Will Organize Leagues; Four Classes

A meeting of persons interested in promoting roller hockey in the Pacific Northwest was held over the week-end at the home of W. H. Davies, secretary of the Victoria league. Representatives from Spokane, Portland, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma attended the meeting.

After a lengthy discussion in regard to playing rules and sundry details in connection with the game it was unanimously resolved that a Pacific Northwest governing body should be formed to control the sport in this section.

The first officers of the new association are as follows: President, E. V. Walby, Seattle; vice-president, Dr. Cecil Hay, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Davies, Victoria. Board of managers—Seattle, A. G. Craig and J. F. Griffin; Spokane, S. T. Ware; Portland, Joe Austin and Walter Nash; Tacoma, H. A. Browne; Vancouver, B.C., Wm. Bentham; Victoria, James McCahill and Tom Rickinson.

Other delegates will be named for Bellingham, Everett, Port Angeles, Bremerton, Nanaimo and other Northwest cities.

The weights decided upon for the divisions of the league are ninety pounds, 110 pounds, 130 pounds and 150 pounds. These weights are to be made at the beginning of the season when the card of the contestant will be endorsed by the local officials. The playing season is to run from Nov. 15 to March 31.

At the finish of the season the winners of the American and Canadian sections of the league will meet in home-and-home games for the Northwest championship and the winning team will play the holders of the cup for the world's championship.

Spalding Bros. have kindly offered to do their utmost to make the new league a success and letters have been sent to all the managers of their branches in United States and Canada calling their attention to this new sport and requesting them to get busy and follow the lead of Victoria and Seattle and get leagues started, and send in challenges for the cups which are now held by Victoria. Two cups will also be put up for the other classes, 110 and 150 pounds, which have not been decided as yet.

## *Collegiate to Meet Shawnigan in Final*

In the semi-final of the Wilson Cup series the Collegiate School met and defeated St. Aidan's at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The score was four goals to one. The Collegiate players were unable to find their stride during the first half, and, with the aid of the wind St. Aidan's pressed continuously, but found Cox, the Collegiate goalie, in fine form. Their efforts were rewarded by Mearns turning the ball into the net from a corner.

Changing ends, the Collegiate had much the better of the play, and Mackay opened the scoring from a scrimmage near goal. Marriott shortly afterwards scored the second goal from a free kick some distance out. Keeping up the pressure, Phillips founds the net with a beautiful long shot. Stung by this further reverse, St. Aidan's tried hard to get on even terms, but the stone wall defence of Archbold and the two Collegiate backs was too much for them. Towards the end Woodley placed the issue beyond doubt with a very neat shot, and Collegiate qualified for the final by a score of four goals to one. For the losers Terry, Campbell and Mearns played well.

Collegiate will play Shawnigan on Saturday in the final.

Percy Payne refereed.

## *Italian Puts Neck Of Jap Out of Gear*

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—Renato Gardini, Italian wrestler, won his match with Tarrio Miyake by default here last night when the Japanese suffered a sprained neck and was unable to return for the third fall. Miyake won the first fall in 16 minutes and Gardini took the second in 12 minutes.

Jimmy London, the Greek champion, and Ivan Linov wrestled a 55-minute match without a fall. "Silent" Olsen and Jimmy Demetral went 20 minutes to a draw.

## *Pat Moran Laid to Rest in Home Town*

Pittsburg, March 12.—The funeral of Patrick J. Moran, manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, was held here yesterday. The honorary pallbearers were Ivy Wingo and George Harper, members of the Cincinnati club, who accompanied the body to this city from Florida. Floral tributes were received from all the major league clubs and from many individuals of the baseball world.

**LADIES' GOLF DATE**

Toronto, March 12.—The second annual tournament of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association will be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, on September 25-26, it was announced to-day.

GOOD, CLEAN
MILLWOOD
Delivered in the city
Phone 296
The Moore-Whittington Lumber

# MANY HERE POISON THEMSELVES DAILY

## Carelessness Results in Liver Poisoning, Indicated by Headache, Gas, Biliousness, Sour Stomach—Dr. H. S. Thacher Aids Many

Eating too much and too rapidly clogs the liver and weakens it. When in this condition, the liver fails to supply the juices so vital to proper digestion and elimination—and it fails to filter and purify the blood.

The result is self-poisoning, which makes you feel dull, tired and run-down.

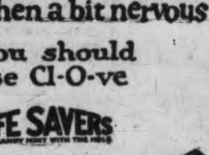
This explains why a sluggish liver is attended by such symptoms as constipation, biliousness, sick-headaches, sourness and gas on a weak stomach, loss of appetite, pains in the back and sides, and a nervous, run-down, condition—symptoms that lead to the dangerous and expensive sick-bed unless corrected in time.

Dr. H. S. Thacher, noted medical practitioner, perfected a wholesome vegetable prescription to keep the liver healthy. It is giving quick relief and renewed strength, energy and vigor to numbers here. This prescription, known pharmaceutically as Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, doesn't cost much, pleasant to take and contains only ingredients that are known to physicians for their corrective and health-building properties.

Try this great prescription yourself. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Cyrus H. Bowes and Taylor Drug Co. in Victoria; A. G. Fulmer in Esquimalt, and by leading druggists in each city and town. (Advt.)

When a bit nervous you should use Cl-O-ve LIFE SAVERS




nerve soothing

Rub it in

There's nothing much worse than a Lame Back, a Stiff Shoulder or a Swollen Knee or Foot.

It aches all the time and you just can't get it in an easy position.

But see what a difference, when you rub in

Absorbine Jr.

It eases the pain with the first rubbing; and each succeeding rubbing reduces the swelling, limbers up the sore muscles, and starts up healthy circulation.—*Try it.*

$1.25 a bottle at most druggists or sent postpaid by W. F. YOUNG INC. 104 Lyman Building - - Montreal.


# MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

### Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use. Advt.


THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses
SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND 3s. DR. LECLERC MED. CO., HAVERSTOCK RD., N.W.5, LONDON. SEE TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON EACH GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO GENUINE PACKETS

*Burning Stomach*
Relieved in Two Minutes With
JO-TO
Jo-To relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm. All drug stores.


# AUSTRALIA SPENT NIGHT ANCHORED IN ROYAL ROADS

## Docked Early This Morning; Brought Many Passengers From the Far East

## Nearly 300 in All Classes; Prominent Persons Aboard

Reaching quarantine before sundown last night but unable to proceed to Vancouver had she come to her berth here, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., did not tie up at the Outer Docks until early this morning. The liner spent the night anchored in the Royal Roads.

She made quarantine at 7 o'clock last night, but owing to the set in the tide en route to Vancouver it was decided to remain in the Royal Roads overnight and dock here first thing this morning. The liner tied up at Pier 2 at 6.30 o'clock and after landing passengers and discharging twenty-five tons of cargo cleared for the Terminal City shortly after 8 o'clock.

A large passenger list was brought from the Orient this trip. There were nearly 300 passengers, including first and second class and steerage. The ship carried sixty-six first class, forty-eight second class and 160 steerage, making a total of 274 passengers. Of the 160 steerage, twenty-two debarked here. There was also a large party of Russian immigrants aboard.

Prominent among the first class passengers were: Sir William and Lady Brumyate, K.C.M.G. and Vice-chancellor of the Hongkong University, en route to London; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, prominent banker throughout the Far East; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sorter, vice-president of the Sorter Tobacco Company of New York; N. Lambert, of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Winnipeg, and Dr. Carl Tenbroeck, Medical Professor at the Peking University.

# BOXER INDEMNITY TO BE WELL SPENT

## Fund Will Provide Institution of International Prominence, Says Vice-Chancellor

### Sir William Brumyate, of Hongkong University, Returns From Orient

To establish educational institutions of international importance, two at Peking and the third at Shanghai, and to help Chinese students in Japan, is what the Boxer indemnity fund will be used for, according to Sir William Brumyate, K.C.M.G., who passed through Victoria to-day aboard the Empress of Australia, en route to the Old Country. Sir William Brumyate, who is Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, was accompanied by his wife, Lady Brumyate.

The projects decided upon cover the building and equipping of a science laboratory and also a great Oriental library, both in Peking, and of a science laboratory in Shanghai, with the extending of pecuniary help to deserving Chinese students in Japan, who may be in needy circumstances. A committee which has been placed in charge of the fund, says Sir William, is determined to carry out the three undertakings on a fairly large scale, worthy of international attention.

"As to assisting students, the matter has been one of urgent necessity; not a few of the hopeful young men being obliged to earn their own living as they go along studying, while others have been forced to abandon their student life altogether," he concluded.

Look out for the new daily serial story, "Starved Hearts," by Mildred Barbour, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times. ***

# IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

### Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets

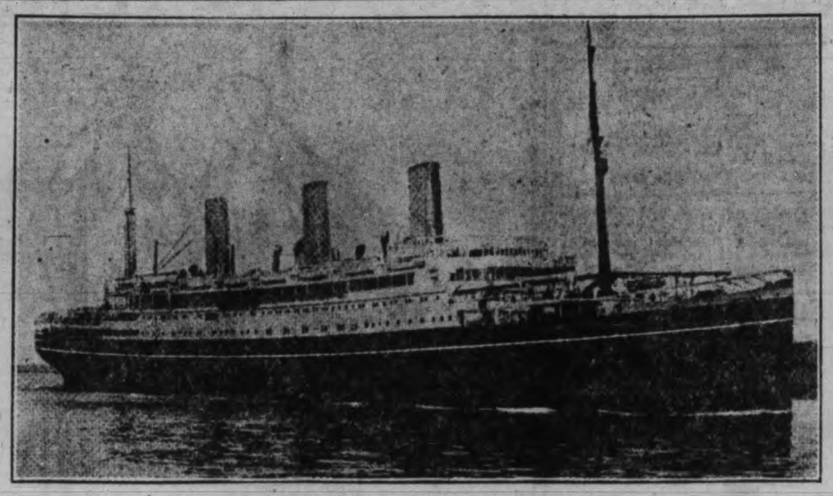
Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste asio to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Advt.)

## DOCKED THIS MORNING FROM THE FAR EAST WITH MANY PASSENGERS



C.P.S.S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA

# YARROWS CAST BIG TEN-TON PROPELLER

## Heathfield Coming Here To-morrow For New Propeller and Tail Shaft

Yarrows, Ltd., have case a ten-ton cast iron propeller for the Woodfield Steamship Company's freighter Heathfield, which will arrive here to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

As soon as the Ss. Canadian Winner is floated from the Esquimalt basin the Heathfield will be dry-docked for cleaning, painting, general overhaul and installation of the new propeller.

The propeller that has been cast for this freighter is eighteen feet in diameter.

Everything is in readiness to instal the big screw and also a new tail shaft in the big ferighter. The Heathfield is a vessel of 5,263 gross tons with a length of 400 feet, beam 52 feet and depth 28 feet. She was built at Stockton, Eng., in 1919.

She is inbound from the Orient in ballast, and after completing repairs here will proceed to Vancouver to load grain.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, March 11.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Melville Dollar, San Francisco; Glennifer, Protesilaus, Kobe; Dominion Miller, Bellingham; El Segundo, Richmond. Sailed: El Segundo, Richmond; Birmingham City, Vancouver; H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska.

Ketchikan, March 11.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

Seward, March 11.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

Tacoma, March 11.—Arrived: Freeport Sulphur, New Orleans; Chofuku Maru, Gray's Harbor; John Kirkpatrick, Jacox, Manuakia, San Francisco; Dorothy Wintonmote, San Pedro; Coaling Point, Richmond. Sailed: Alameda, Seattle; Freeport Sulphur, Everett.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Arrived: J. L. Luckenbach, Boston; Eastern Knight, Orient; motorship Boobyalla, Brookings, San Francisco. Sailed: Yokohama Maru, Yokohama; Sudbury, New York, via San Francisco; Georgian, New York.

San Francisco, March 11.—Arrived: Matsonia, Honolulu; Emma Alexander, Victoria; Stockton, Manila; Yellowstone, Willapa Harbor; West Katan, Cadiz. Sailed: Tamaha, Singapore; Spectator, Liverpool; Alden Anderson, Fall River.

Naples, March 7.—Arrived: Capetown Maru, San Pedro.

Kobe, March 10.—Arrived: President Wilson, San Francisco; President McKinley, Seattle. March 8.—Arrived: Toba Maru, San Pedro; Manila Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 11.—Arrived: Palas, San Francisco.

Madeira, March 9.—Arrived: Ben Lomond, San Pedro.

Kobe, March 7.—Arrived: Iwateson Maru, Seattle. March 9.—Arrived: Tokiwa Maru, Seattle.

Shields, March 11.—Arrived: Venice Maru, San Francisco.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, Feb. 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kembla.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 a.m., left New York for St. John.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 11, 3.45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Canadian Scottish, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 3, 11 a.m., arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Traveller, March 5, 2.45 p.m., arrived Fraser Mills.

Canadian Farmer, March 4, 9.30 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 4, 8.30 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, March 5, 10.30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

Canadian Trooper, March 5, 6.30 p.m., arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Volunteer, March 4, 7.30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

## Ships at a Glance

**To Arrive**

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 12.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 12.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 13.

Arizona Maru, Yokohama, March 13.

Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.

Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama, March 28.

Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.

Empress of Russia Yokohama, March 31.

**To Sail**

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, March 10.

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24

# JEFFERSON IN FROM YOKOHAMA

## Made Port Fifteen Minutes Ahead of Empress of Australia Last Night

## Brought Record First Class Mail; 400 Tons of Cargo For Victoria

The Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson, Captain F. R. Nichols, finished first in a 4,600-mile run across the Pacific against the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, both vessels reaching quarantine last night.

The Empress of Australia left Yokohama at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 1, while the Jefferson left the same time, but on March 2, twenty-four hours behind the Australia. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Jefferson passed the Australia just outside the Strait and docked at quarantine fifteen minutes ahead of the Canadian Pacific liner. The Jefferson averaged eighteen knots an hour during the race.

Arriving at the quarantine station at 6.45 o'clock last night the vessel after securing pratique docked at pier A of the Ogden Point docks to discharge 400 tons of Oriental cargo including a feature shipment of sixty tons of rice. The vessel cleared for Seattle at 2 o'clock this morning.

A record first class mail shipment was brought over by the Admiral-Oriental liner. It was the largest shipment of Oriental mail that has ever been brought to the United States from the Orient. There were 2,500 bags of mail. Twenty-five were discharged at Victoria. Included in the Seattle cargo there were 2,500 bales of raw silk valued at $3,000,000, and 9,000 bales of hemp. The total cargo amounted to 5,500 tons.

There were less than 200 passengers aboard the liner. Twenty debarked at Victoria. Seventeen of these traveled steerage, while the first class passengers were William W. Boultbee of Vancouver, Mrs. Lee Shee and Master Lee Ging Lim.

Prominent amongst the first class passengers were: H. A. Vans, prominent attorney, Sioux City, Iowa; A. L. Benham, of Blumauer Frank Drug Co., Portland, Ore.; F. L. Bennett, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.; M. Frieder, cigar importer, Cincinnati; P. Hiatt, of Ingersoll Rand Co., Shanghai; Thomas Welley, lumberman, Seattle; Junius B. Wood, foreign correspondent, Chicago Daily News; S. Raphiel, silk importer, New York; M. Philleo and family, manager, Anderson Meyer, Tientsin, China; A. E. Edgecomb, president Insular Lumber Company, Cebu, P. I.; Joseph F. Starr, New York; M. Goldberg, silk importer, New York; Captain T. Itami, New York; A. G. Kempf, vice-president Meuss Hesslin Corporation, Shanghai.

## *Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless*

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—DOYLESTOWN, bound San Pedro, 534 miles from San Francisco.

PORT ANGLES, Wilmington, 546 miles north San Francisco.

LOS ALEMOS, bound Portland, off Columbia River.

ERUANA, bound Yokohama, 70 miles north of Cape Mendicino.

ALABAMA MARU, bound Yokohama, 700 miles from Estevan.

CITY OF VICTORIA, Seattle for Cos Bay, 87 miles from Coos Bay.

TOMI MARU, inbound, 411 miles from Port Townsend.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, San Pedro for Nanaimo, 490 miles south of North Head.

EL ABETO, 832 miles from Los Angeles, bound Vancouver.

GOVERNOR, bound Nanaimo, 740 miles from Nanaimo.

CHIFUKU MARU, 300 miles from Estevan, bound Portland.

CANADIAN BRITISHER, Victoria for Yokohama, 663 miles from Cape Flattery.

MAKURA, 1,173 miles from Victoria, outbound.

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 25 miles from San Francisco.

HALFRIED, Shanghai for Portland, 280 miles from Portland.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Seattle for Yokohama, 924 miles from Seattle.

J. A. MOFFAT, San Pedro for Powel River.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, 2,391 miles from Seattle.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 2,218 miles from Victoria, outbound.

# V.M.D. REPORTS THREE BIG JOBS

## Three Ships Coming For Extensive Repairs, in Addition to Work on Hand

Three big repair jobs will be started this month at the Victoria Machinery Depot, in addition to the work the firm has already on hand, it was announced this morning. The City of Vancouver will come here on March 18 for general overhaul, cleaning and painting, while the Princess Patricia will be up at the end of the week for a new A frame, or bracket for the propeller, new propeller and tail shaft and the Princess Adelaide will be taken around to the yards at the end of the month for a new set of boiler tubes that is being made at the machine shops.

The Victoria Machinery Depot dry-docked the Canadian Winner this morning for cleaning, painting and having tail shaft drawn. She will also have considerable repair work done to her boilers. The job is expected to take some three days.

The lifting of the engines out of the old salvage steamship Algerine have been commenced it was stated this morning while work on the H.M.C.S. Patrician will keep several gangs busy until the beginning of next week.

# RECONSTRUCTION SLOW IN ORIENT

## Lumber Shipments Erratic at Present But Activity Expected Soon

### Seattle Lumberman Predicts 20 Per Cent Increase in Imports

"No definite judgment can be passed on the future situation of Japanese shipping with particular reference to the freight business," stated Thomas Welley, Seattle lumberman on his return from the Orient aboard the President Jefferson, which docked here last night.

"Opinions are divided between optimism and pessimism among shipping men, as the cargo conditions are erratic at present with constant changes in freights and charterage," he continued.

"Those who are optimistic predict that the possible continuance of importation of reconstruction materials into Japan will serve as an impetus to business prosperity. Lumber forms the premier cargo of reconstruction materials, but the demand is not yet active, as reconstruction enterprises are progressing very slowly," he stated. "The optimists entertain a hopeful view for future of the lumber business on the ground that Government financial support of businessmen has been promised at an early date. Demand for lumber will increase then and lumber shipment will prosper."

"North Pacific lumber importations this year is expected to increase by about twenty per cent.," he concluded.

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

| Date | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. |
| 1 .... | ..... | | 10.04 | 8.7 | 13.16 | 2.3 | ..... | |
| 2 .... | 3.50 | 8.1 | 6.32 | 7.8 | 11.12 | 4.6 | 19.03 | 2.3 |
| 3 .... | 4.14 | 8.0 | 7.23 | 7.4 | 12.15 | 8.4 | 19.48 | 2.2 |
| 4 .... | 4.00 | 7.9 | 8.17 | 6.8 | 13.14 | 8.2 | 20.31 | 2.6 |
| 5 .... | 3.48 | 7.9 | 9.03 | 6.1 | 14.08 | 7.9 | 21.12 | 3.1 |
| 6 .... | 4.02 | 7.9 | 9.47 | 5.6 | 14.59 | 7.6 | 21.50 | 3.7 |
| 7 .... | 4.22 | 8.0 | 10.32 | 5.0 | 15.52 | 7.3 | 22.27 | 4.3 |
| 8 .... | 4.49 | 8.1 | 11.20 | 4.6 | 16.56 | 7.0 | 23.02 | 4.9 |
| 9 .... | 5.20 | 8.1 | 12.13 | 4.3 | 18.[illegible] | 6.6 | 23.34 | 5.6 |
| 10 .... | 5.52 | 8.1 | 13.09 | 4.1 | 19.3[illegible] | 6.5 | ..... | |
| 11 .... | 0.04 | 6.2 | 6.19 | 8.0 | 14.06 | 3.9 | ..... | |
| 12 .... | ..... | | 6.28 | 7.9 | 15.00 | 3.7 | ..... | |
| 13 .... | ..... | | 6.66 | 7.9 | 15.51 | 3.5 | ..... | |
| 14 .... | ..... | | 6.26 | 7.9 | 16.40 | 3.3 | ..... | |
| 15 .... | ..... | | 7.01 | 7.8 | 17.27 | 3.2 | ..... | |
| 16 .... | 2.54 | 7.7 | 5.48 | 7.6 | 17.[illegible] | 7.7 | 18.12 | 3.0 |
| 17 .... | 3.52 | 7.6 | 6.42 | 7.4 | 11.02 | 7.6 | 18.56 | 2.8 |
| 18 .... | 2.26 | 7.5 | 7.29 | 6.8 | 12.12 | 7.6 | 19.39 | 2.7 |
| 19 .... | 2.46 | 7.5 | 8.11 | 6.1 | 13.15 | 7.7 | 20.21 | 2.8 |
| 20 .... | 2.02 | 7.6 | 8.50 | 5.4 | 14.14 | 7.8 | 21.01 | 3.1 |
| 21 .... | 3.23 | 7.8 | 9.28 | 4.6 | 15.16 | 7.7 | 21.39 | 3.7 |
| 22 .... | 3.48 | 8.0 | 10.08 | 3.9 | 16.15 | 7.5 | 22.16 | 4.3 |
| 23 .... | 4.16 | 8.2 | 10.52 | 3.3 | 17.14 | 7.3 | 22.54 | 5.0 |
| 24 .... | 4.43 | 8.3 | 11.44 | 2.8 | 18.36 | 7.1 | 23.35 | 5.8 |
| 25 .... | 5.14 | 8.3 | 12.43 | 2.5 | 20.06 | 7.0 | ..... | |
| 26 .... | 0.20 | 6.5 | 5.44 | 8.4 | 13.45 | 2.2 | 23.32 | 7.1 |
| 27 .... | 1.10 | 7.1 | 6.11 | 8.3 | 14.48 | 2.2 | ..... | |
| 28 .... | 0.50 | 7.5 | 2.21 | 7.4 | 6.23 | 8.1 | 15.50 | 2.8 |
| 29 .... | 1.40 | 7.7 | 4.02 | 7.5 | 6.42 | 8.8 | 16.49 | 2.6 |
| 30 .... | 2.16 | 7.8 | 5.44 | 7.3 | 9.27 | 7.5 | 17.44 | 2.8 |
| 31 .... | 2.44 | 7.7 | 7.16 | 6.8 | 11.22 | 7.2 | 18.35 | 3.2 |

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

# JAPAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO MAKE PRESENTATION SOON

## Capt. S. Robinson Will be Honored on His Visit to Yokohama in April

Plans are being made to honor Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., now in command of the liner Empress of Canada, when he arrives at Yokohama in April, it was learned on the arrival of the liner Empress of Australia from the Orient this morning. The Empress of Canada will be in Yokohama for eight days. The Japanese Government will participate in the ceremonies, and will make a presentation to the captain, who performed heroic work during the great catastrophe of September 1 last.

It was also learned that the Canadian Pacific Railway have received from Boorings, Willis, Faber and Company £2,152.10 for distribution among the officers and crew of the Empress of Australia for saving their ship and for salvage work in Yokohama Harbor during the Japan earthquake.

While the Empress of Australia was in Yokohama this trip G. Costello, general agent for the Canadian Pacific steamships, arrived from Kobe to make preparations and arrangements with hotels and railway authorities in connection with the arrival of the large number of tourists on the Empress of Canada, which will arrive at that port on April 29 staying eight days.

# STRANGE COINCIDENCE OCCURS AT YOKOHAMA

## Jefferson and Australia Meet Exactly Six Months After 'Quake at Yokohama

## Reinterment Ceremony is Held Same Day Causing Superstition

A strange coincidence occurred while the President Jefferson and the Empress of Australia were in the Orient. It so happened that on the same day, Saturday, March 1 and exactly six months after the great catastrophe of September 1 last, the President Jefferson and Empress of Australia, the two rescue ships, met in the harbor of Yokohama.

Stranger still was the re-interment of the bodies that had been buried at the Royal Naval Cemetery at the International Cemetery. The more superstitious ones in Yokohama were looking for another earthquake but their fears were not gratified.

Dr. H. F. Wilkinson, the surgeon aboard the Jefferson, who first noted this strange coincidence gave a description of the re-interment of the bodies on March 1.

He said that "a little group of foreigners including representatives of legations and embassies, not more than 100 in all, gathered on a sloping hillside in the quake-torn Yokohama General Cemetery to again pay respects before the graves of friends and relatives who were killed in the disaster. Amid the jumbled mass of broken granite that once was tombstones marking the graves of foreigners this little group stood while the regular reinterment services of the Episcopal Church were observed.

"Twenty-eight fresh mounds, each marked with a roughly-hewn wooden cross, mark the graves of the foreigners who were buried in the cemetery. The graves are laid side by side on a little slope that faces out over the city of Yokohama, now a checker board of sheet iron roofs and fire-charred empty places. A wreath of flowers was placed on each grave marker before the services began.

"The Rev. H. C. Spackman, of St. Paul's University; the Rev. O. St. M. Forrester, honorary secretary of the chaplain of Christ's Church, of Yokohama, and Professor G. H. Moule, of St. Paul's University in church vestments, filed down to a spot in front of the little cluster of graves. In the absence of Bishop Heaslett, of Tokio, these three members of the church took charge of the services."


Pacific Coast Steamship Service
Ss. Prince Rupert
Leaves Vancouver every Monday 11 p.m., calling at POWELL RIVER, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, PRINCE RUPERT, STEWART, ANYOX
Ss. Prince John
Leaves Vancouver 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, and fortnightly thereafter for QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS AND PRINCE RUPERT
CITY TICKET OFFICE
911 Gov't. St. Telephone 1242

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC
SAILINGS TO EUROPE
Make Reservations Now
FROM ST. JOHN
To Liverpool
Mar. 21 Apr. 18 ..... Montlaurier
Mar. 28 Apr. 25 ..... Montclare
Apr. 4 ..... Montcalm
Apr. 11 ..... Montrose
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp
Apr. 2 ..... Minnedosa
Apr. 16 ..... Melita
To Glasgow
Mar. 22 Apr. 19 ..... Marloura
Apr. 5 ..... Metagama
Apr. 12 ..... Marloch
FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL
Mar. 27 ..... Empress of Britain
FROM MONTREAL
To Belfast-Glasgow
May 1 May 29 ..... Metagama
May 8 June 7 ..... Marloch
Apply to Agents everywhere or J. J. FORSTER, Gen. Agt., C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, Telephone Seymour 2630, Can. Pac. Ry., Traffic Agents.

When Exposed to Air
tea loses its freshness and flavor.
"SALADA" TEA
For that reason is never sold in bulk.


the regular reinterment services of the Episcopal Church were observed.

"Twenty-eight fresh mounds, each marked with a roughly-hewn wooden cross, mark the graves of the foreigners who were buried in the cemetery. The graves are laid side by side on a little slope that faces out over the city of Yokohama, now a checker board of sheet iron roofs and fire-charred empty places. A wreath of flowers was placed on each grave marker before the services began.

"The Rev. H. C. Spackman, of St. Paul's University; the Rev. O. St. M. Forrester, honorary secretary of the chaplain of Christ's Church, of Yokohama, and Professor G. H. Moule, of St. Paul's University in church vestments, filed down to a spot in front of the little cluster of graves. In the absence of Bishop Heaslett, of Tokio, these three members of the church took charge of the services."

## TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH, 1924

**China and Japan**

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, Shanghai March 26, Hongkong March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 9.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 6 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Hongkong April 9.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 23.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney, March 25 (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland, March 28.

Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington, April 14.

**Honolulu**

Via San Francisco—Mails close March 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30, 4 p.m.

Via San Pedro—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Via Seattle—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Direct—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.

Mr. Austin Flinton left Victoria last night for Nelson on a six months business trip in the district.


CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON
CANADIAN SERVICE
FROM HALIFAX
To Plymouth-Cherbourg-London
Andania .... Mar. 31 Antonia .... Apr. 14
To Glasgow
Cassandra (Portland Mar. 29)....Apr. 1
Saturnia (Portland Apr. 12).....Apr. 12
FROM QUEBEC
To Belfast and Liverpool
Carmania, May 1, May 29, Aug. 21, Sept. 18
Caronia, May 15, June 12, July 5, Aug. 7
FROM MONTREAL
To Plymouth-Cherbourg-London
Andania, May 3, June 7, July 12, Aug. 16
Antonia, May 17, June 21, July 26, Aug. 20
Ausonia, May 24, June 28, Aug. 2, Sept. 6
To Glasgow
Athenia, May 8, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 28
Cassandra, May 15, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8
Saturnia, May 22, June 26, July 18, Aug. 15
FROM NEW YORK
To Queenstown and Liverpool
Ausonia.....Mar. 22 Franconia...Mar. 29
Athenia.....Apr. 5 Cameronia...Apr. 12
To Cherbourg and Southampton
Berengaria, Apr. 2, Apr. 23, May 14, June 4
Aquitania...Apr. 16, May 7, May 28, June 18
Mauretania, Apr. 26, May 21, June 11, Jy. 2
To Londonderry and Glasgow
Columbia ..... Mar. 29, Apr. 26
Cassyris ..... Apr. 12, May 17
To Plymouth-Cherbourg-London
Saxonia.....Mar. 22 Andania.....Mar. 29
Lancastria ..... Apr. 5
Money orders and drafts at lowest rates. Full information from Agents or Company's offices, 622 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY of B.C., Limited
Regular sailings from Vancouver to all East Coast and Mainland Points, Logging Camps and Canneries as far as Prince Rupert and Anyox.
For detailed information apply
GEO. McGREGOR, Agent
Tel. 1925 No. 1 Belmont House

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION COMPANY
Week End Excursion Fares
To Port Angeles and Return
Adults $1.80—Children $1.00
Tickets good going on Saturdays only and returning from Port Angeles on following Monday only.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent
912 Government Street Phone 7106
H. S. HOWARD, Agent
C.P.R. Dock Phone 1532

Vancouver to Montreal Transcontinental
CANADIAN PACIFIC
TWO TRAINS DAILY
THE IMPERIAL
FOR MONTREAL DIRECT, CARRYING Through Standard Sleeper to Chicago (Via St. Paul) WITHOUT CHANGE
Leaves at 9.15 P.M. Daily
TORONTO EXPRESS
Leaves at 8.30 A.M. Daily
Compartment Observation Cars, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Cars and Day Coaches on Each Train
For all information and reservations apply at City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Canadian Pacific Railway

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION
LONDON-ENGLAND-APRIL-OCTOBER-1924

THROUGH RAIL AND OCEAN BOOKINGS
SEE US FOR
FARES
SAILINGS, ETC.
911 Government St. Phone 1242
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

# ROYAL

TO-DAY

**Strongheart**

THE WONDER DOG

in

**"The Love Master"**

A Great Canadian Picture Taken at Banff
A Thrilling Tale of Love, Romance and Adventure

ALL WEEK **CAPITOL** ALL WEEK

The Year's Most Gorgeous Love Spectacle
GIGANTIC! MAGICAL! STAGGERING!
Emmet J. Flynn's Production of

**"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING"**

With Blanche Sweet, Hobart Bosworth, Pauline Starke
Edmund Lowe

**"Around the World With the Speejacks"**
The Voyage Completed

**Dance at Westholme Grill**
**To-night, Friday and Saturday**
ALEX. KERR'S MELODY (JAZZ) BOYS

**DOMINION** NEXT WEEK

HALL CAINE'S Passion-laden Epic

**"The ETERNAL CITY"**

with BARBARA LA MARR LIONEL BARRYMORE BERT LYTELL

**PLAYHOUSE**
TO-NIGHT
Matinee, Wed. and Sat.

THE REGINALD HINCKS CO.
Presents a Revised Version of the Big London Revue

**THE BING BOYS**

—ADDED—
The Great Saturday Evening Post Story by EARL DERR BIGGERS

**"Fifty Candles"**
With Marjorie Daw

—ADDED—
Christie Comedy
"A HULA HONEYMOON"

PRICES
Evenings 25c-35c. Matinee, 25c. Children, 15c.

Palms by Brown's, Florists

**DOMINION**
TO-DAY
D. W. Griffith Presents

THE WHITE ROSE

Starring
Mae Marsh Carol Dempster
Ivor Novello Neil Hamilton

**COLUMBIA**
TO-DAY
**HALF-A-DOLLAR BILL**
Love and Adventure on the High Seas
Presented by Graf Productions
With a Superb Cast Headed by
ANNA Q. NILSSON
—ALSO
"The Leather Pushers"
By H. C. Witwer
Starring Reginald Denny
Special Musical Programme on Our New Orchestral Organ
W. F. WHEBELL, Organist

EXTRA ATTRACTION
COMING TO VICTORIA
One Only Great Pianist
This Season
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 8.30 P.M.
**MARK HAMBOURG**
EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM
Seats Now on Sale at Fletcher Bros.
Now on Tour. Great Success Everywhere

**KIWANIS Minstrels**
PANTAGES THEATRE
APRIL 7, 8 AND 9
Get Your Tickets Early
TICKETS from All Kiwanians

**Musical Recital**
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Cor. Douglas and Broughton Sts.
Thursday Evening at 8.15
COLLECTION

**COMING!**
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Johnny Hines
IN
**"LUCK"**
"Luck" Is a Corking, Smashing, Rollicking Comedy. A Prize Fight, a Circus, Wild Animals—This Picture Has Everything.
COLUMBIA

**MERCHANT OF VENICE**
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
March 14 and 15
Curtain, 8 o'clock sharp
Admission— Reserved 50c. General 35c


# AT THE THEATRES

## Dog Plays Chief Role at Royal in "The Love Master"

Strongheart, the wonder dog, starring in his latest First National picture at the Royal Theatre, is proving one of the greatest attractions which has been shown in months in a local motion picture house. Since the release of his first picture, about two years ago, Strongheart has been one of the most popular stars on the screen, and his current productions seem to hit the fancy of every one.

Perhaps it is because "The Love Master" is not a starring vehicle within the meaning of the description in motion picture circles. Strongheart is undoubtedly the leading member of the cast by right of the ability he displays, but the picture was not built up around him. The story is the main consideration, and because Strongheart has plenty of things to do and does them in splendid fashion he gains recognition as the star. But evidently he is not jealous, for he seems pleased to share honors with Mrs. Strongheart, registered in the American Kennel Club annals as Lady Julia, and five sons and daughters of his as well as an extensive human cast including Lillian Rich and Harold Austin.

Then there are many thrills. The picture has hardly started before the heroine is caught far from home and safety by a pack of famished wolves, and only the speed of Strongheart saves her.

## Bing Boys Continue to Give Pleasure at Playhouse

Will Marshall and Peggy Lewis once more are delighting large audiences this week at the Playhouse Theatre, with a charming song and dance "Ring-a-ling" from the "Bing Boys from Bingville" which is Reginald Hincks offering this week. This Revue is probably the funniest that was produced in London during the war and was the most popular of all the old Playhouse Company's productions. In its revised form it has lost nothing of its humor and only the very best of the music is being used.

Following this is a thrilling detective film production from the Saturday Evening Post story "Fifty Candles" which is showing for the first time here. The comedy this week "A Hula Honeymoon" is of a particularly high order and provides one long laugh from start to finish.

## Raymond Hatton Stars at Columbia in Difficult Role

"The outstanding feature of the production is the little kid, Frank Darro, a mere handful of sparkling black eyes, nimble legs and quick arms, who plays 'Half-a-Dollar-Bill,' the little foundling," said the Billboard, in reviewing Max Graf's new production for Metro, "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," that is now showing at the Columbia for the last time to-night.

"Watch your step, Jackie Coogan. You now have a competitor worthy of your mettle," the reviewer said. Although the six-year-old child actor makes his screen debut in this picture, he conducts himself like a veteran, and all their enthusiasm over the boy's performance, Max Graf, who discovered the youngster, predicts a brilliant future for him.

Raymond Hatton appears as the peg-legged "Noodles" in the part.

## Griffith Excels in "The White Rose" at the Dominion

Mae Marsh "came back home" when she signed a contract to play a leading part in D. W. Griffith's next production "The White Rose," a United Artists release now showing at the Dominion.

After an absence of six years, the little freckle-faced school girl whom Griffith moulded into fame in "The Birth of a Nation" returned to his direction again to resume her career.

Mae Marsh was the youngest of all the screen leading women to attain celebrity. When she was fifteen, she went to the Griffith studio with her older sister, and was busily upturning stones to watch the black bugs crawl from under, when Griffith first saw the play of expression that has made her face unrivalled.

A year later she was known throughout the world as the little sister of the Cameron family in "The Birth of a Nation." Of her Mr. Griffith has said:

"Every other motion picture star I have ever known was 'made' by long training and much hard work, but Mae Marsh was born a film star. Destiny itself seemed to have been her coach in acting."

She was the youngest motion picture star to receive a large salary, long before she was of age having signed a contract for $3,000 a week with another producer.

The intervening years have brought her much experience, and with this she returns to the Griffith direction to face one of the most interesting experiments the spectacular motion picture industry has ever offered.


**PANTAGES THEATRE**
Two Nights Commencing
Friday, March 14
Matinee Saturday
The Eminent Actor
ROBERT B. MANTELL
In association with
Genevieve Hamper
Supported by a Brilliant Company of Players
Friday Night: "Richelieu"
Sat. Mat.: "As You Like It"
Sat. Night: "Julius Caesar"
Prices: Nights, 50c to $2.00; Sat. Mat., 50c to $1.50. Plus Tax.
Seats now on sale



**Indigestion**
Relieved in Two Minutes With
**JO-TO**
Gas, acid, sour, burning stomach all quickly relieved with Jo-To. All drug stores.


**AT THE THEATRES**

Royal—"The Love Master."
Playhouse — "Bing Boys From Bingville."
Columbia—"Half a Dollar Bill."
Capitol—"In the Palace of the King."
Dominion—"The White Rose."

## "Palace of the King" Now at Capitol Theatre

Radio fans throughout the country are subconsciously becoming moving picture actors and actresses.

The radio, according to Miss Blanche Sweet, popular screen star, whose latest big role in Emmett Flynn's first Goldwyn picture, "In The Palace Of The King," which is now at the Capitol, gives a person exceptional training in "registering" different expressions required in motion picture acting.

Miss Sweet is an enthusiastic radio fan. She has become so familiar with radio that she can tell from expression of the person listening in, what is coming in through the receiving set.

When the person with the earphones attached to his head, starts rolling eyes and tapping feet, a jazz number is certain to be on the air. When the individual listening in cries "Ouch" and clutches at the phones—it's a cinch old George Static is causing the mischief. A violin number always brings the same expression to everyone's face as do other forms or "air entertainment."

"There is nothing more conductive to a training in motion picture expression than the radio," said Miss Sweet recently. "It is interesting to watch the person listening in and see the different distinct expressions which they 'register.' These are just the kind of expressions the director demands in the movies but which he does not always get from the players."

## Mantell to Open With "Richelieu" Next Friday

At Pantages Theatre, Friday night of this week, Robert Bruce Mantell, the eminent Shakesperean actor will commence a two day's engagement. The opening play will be Sir Edward Bulwar Lyttons "Richelieu."

Saturday matinee, Mr. Mantell will present "As You Like It," and on Saturday night, "Julius Caesar."

An actor is often spoken of as playing a part. Mantell does more than this. Instead of playing Richelieu, he is Richelieu. At no time during the play does one think of the actor, all interest is centred in the cardinal.

Miss Genevieve Hamper, who plays the part of Julie de Mortemar, ward of Richelieu, has a pleasing stage appearance, and a rich musical voice. She was earnest and painstaking in her interpretation of a difficult role, her work in the fifth act when she begs the clemency of the frivolous and light-headed Louis in favor of her husband being well in keeping with the fine reputation she has gained as an actress of ability.

## Notable Cast in "The Eternal City" Here Next Week

**Brilliant Cast Enacts Famous Hall Caine Story Coming to Dominion on Monday**

Barbara La Marr.
Lionel Barrymore.
Bert Lytell.
Richard Bennett.
Montagu Love.

Five names of international renown; five real stars of the silver sheet.

And all five of them are appearing in a single picture, "The Eternal City," which opens at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next.

Any one of these five names, appearing in the cast of a production, would be sufficient to assure its success. It required considerable inducement to assemble them for one picture; to share the stellar honors with others.

The story was that inducement, aided by the fact that it would be directed by George Fitzmaurice and released by First National.

For years covetous producers had made vain efforts to obtain the picture rights to the story, for its powerful appeal was widespread. Mr. Fitzmaurice was the fortunate bidder, for the author was convinced that he was the best fitted to transfer the tale to the screen.

Filmed in Rome, the local of the story, "The Eternal City" has been called the greatest hit of a decade.

## Master Pianist Coming This Way

Some of the most famous pianists of the day are visiting the coast this season, but only one of these is coming to the city. This is Mark Hambourg, now on tour of Canada and acclaimed everywhere as one of the master pianists of all time. He plays here on Tuesday next, March 18, at Empress Hotel ballroom, and the sale of seats is now open at Fletcher Bros. The Musical Courier of Paris says: Mark Hambourg's third recital was given last night in the Theatre des Champs-Elysees, Paris, where the eminent pianist received an enthusiastic welcome. He gave this time a selection of Chopin's sweetest melodies, and he revealed the Polish composer in tender, voluptuous, mournful, soothing moods, passing from the Etudes to the Polonaises and then playing the great Sonata Op. 35. The pianist held his audience in breathless silence. . . . After the last note of the final Polonaise Op. 53, the public stood up and cheered the musician.


**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**
Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

**New Model Corselettes**
**$3.25 and $4.95**

**Royal Worcester Corselettes,** made in back fastening, from pink, silk stripe cotton. They are boned across front with soft boning, have elastic inset in front and across hips, and four strong hose supporters. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. Excellent value ..... **$3.25**

**Ne wModel Bon-ton Corselettes** of pink satin striped batiste, and of excellent weight. They are boned across front, have wide inset of surgical elastic across hips, and four hose supporters. Back hook models, with shoulder straps of fancy pink and inset of elastic. Sizes 32 to 40. Selling at ... **$4.95**
—Corsets, First Floor

The Most Popular of the New Style
**SPRING COATS**

We offer an extensive selection of these smart new Spring Coats, that are especially desirable for sports or utility wear. Full or three-quarter length models, in one button fastening effects, so popular this season. The shades are all favorites and the coats are remarkable values.

**Polo Cloth Coats,** three-quarter length, with convertible collar, loose back and patch pockets. They are half lined, trimmed on collar, cuffs and pockets with cable stitching; one-button fastening effect, and shades are sand, grey and buff. Sizes 16, 18 and 32. Remarkable value, each ..... **$16.75**

**Full Length Polo Cloth Coats,** in fawn, grey, reindeer, blue and sand. Three quarter length with flare back, or full length in straight lines. They are finished with fancy stitching, leather trimming, and fully lined. One-button fastening effect. Sizes 16 to 42, each ..... **$22.50**

**Summer Weight Coats of Bolivia Cloth,** full length, wrap-around styles with ties, and one-button styles. They have convertible collars, and are trimmed with embroidery or cable stitching, and are fully silk lined. Shades are black, grey, mouse and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. Priced at..... **$37.50**
—Mantles, First Floor

**A Complete Stock of Regulation Style MIDDIES**
**For Spring Wear**
**$1.95 to $2.95**

We have just received a shipment of Regulation Middies for Women. Made from fine quality jean cloth. They are made in regulation style, with long or short sleeves, white or colored cuffs, and in plain or yoke effect, and with patch or slash pockets. The shades are white, navy, Copenhagen or khaki. Excellent value, $1.95 to ..... **$2.95**
—Blouses, First Floor

**Girls' Two-Piece Flannel Dress Suits**
**The Dantiest of New Styles**
**$7.95**

In these neat Dress Suits you are offered one of the smartest costumes for girls you have yet had the pleasure of seeing. They are offered in fawn shade, the skirt to an Oriental silk top, making a complete dress. The coat is a dainty straight effect with turndown collar finished with silk cord and trimmed with red; suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years. And most excellent value at ..... **$7.95**

**Misses' and Girls' Pleated Flannel Skirts,** with camisole top. They are offered in shades of dark brown, grey, buff and navy. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Excellent value at ..... **$5.50**
—Children's, First Floor

**Women's Light Weight Underwear for Spring**

**Light Weight Knit Bloomers,** with elastic at waist and knee, and with gusset. Grey, peach, sky, flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **65¢**

**Women's "Zimmerknit" Bloomers,** with elastic band at knee, and double gusset; will withstand hard wear. Shades are black, mauve, white and sky. Sizes 36 to 40. Excellent value, a pair ..... **75¢**

**Women's Vests,** with fancy hand crochet yokes, round and opera tops and linen edgings. Various styles to select from. Sizes 36 to 48. A garment, **75¢** and ..... **85¢**

**Women's Vests** with opera and round tops, fancy lace yokes and ribbon straps; plain knit and fancy rib, also with short sleeves. Various styles. Sizes 36 to 40. A garment **50¢**

**Women's Vests,** white and flesh. They have bias tape top, built-up straps and opera tops. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **65¢**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

**Men's Furnishings**
**Presenting Some Very Excellent Values Thursday**

12 only, Men's Heavy All-wool Pullover Sweaters, without collar; green heather shade with breast stripes in contrast. Special value, each ..... **$3.95**

**Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs,** with a self satin border and ½-inch hem, 19 inches square; regular 25c each. Thursday **3** for ..... **50¢**

**Men's Silk Socks**
**For Dress Wear**

Men's Pure Thread Silk and Fibre Socks, with double soles, heels and toes; plain colors or blue. A pair **75¢**

**Men's Silk Thread Socks,** patterned with a lace stripe, and with double soles, heels, and toes. A pair ... **$1.00**

**Fine Grade Pure Silk Socks,** colors and black. Per pair ..... **$1.75**

**Wolsey Brand Fine Cashmere Socks,** all-wool, 5 and 1 rib; guaranteed unshrinkable; colors and black. Per pair ..... **$1.00**

**Wolsey Brand Fine Worsted Socks,** all-wool, 5 and 1 rib; colors and black. A pair ..... **85¢**

**Special Sale of Men's Gloves**
**For Spring Wear**

**Men's Cashmerette Gloves;** will wash well and are shown in shades of putty or grey; small sizes only. Regular $1.00 value. On sale Thursday, a pair ..... **50¢**

**Men's Tan Cape Driving Gloves,** silk lined; will wear well. Value to $2.75 for ..... **$1.95**

**Men's Unlined Tan Kid Gloves,** one dome, all sizes. Extra special value, a pair ..... **$1.65**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Choice Values in Women's Hosiery**

**Women's Silk Lisle Hose,** ribbed, and with hemmed tops and reinforced feet. The shades are fawn, sponge, black, white, grey and camel. A pair ... **$1.25**

**Women's Fancy Silk Hose,** with double hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Shown in all desirable shades. At, a pair **$1.25**

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose,** with mercerized lisle hemmed tops and strong reinforced heels. Shades are black, brown, sand camel, polo, grey and white. A pair ..... **$1.50**

**Women's Heavy Heather Cashmere Hose,** full fashioned and in shades of brown, green and grey. A pair ..... **$1.00**

**Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose,** with double heels, soles and toes. They have hemmed garter tops and supplied in sizes 8½ to 10. Excellent value, a pair ..... **75¢**

**Women's Mercerized Hose,** shades black, brown, sand, polo, grey and white. They are knit from strong lisle thread and have hemmed tops. Pair.. **50¢**

**Women's Heavy Cotton Hose,** black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, a pair ..... **50¢**

**Children's Threequarter-length Hose,** silk and wool; plain knit with fancy rib tops, spliced toes and heels; shades are sand, jasper, cadet and white. A pair for ..... **98¢**
Hosiery, Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

Superior Values

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Superior Values

## GINGHAMS

**Cut Free of Charge**

**This Week**
**At the Pattern Counter**

Where all the latest patterns may be purchased. The patterns include The Ladies' Home Journal, The Designer and Pictorial Review styles. —First Floor

# Gingham Week

## Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all hours
Merchants' Lunch, 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
Private Room for Banquets and Parties
—Third Floor

## Lingerie Crepes in Great Assortment

**Lingerie Crepes** of the best English grades and suitable for women's and children's underwear. They are shown with designs of mermaids, butterflies, seagulls, swallows, baskets of flowers and other designs on grounds of white, maize, heliotrope, pink, sky and cream; 31 inches wide and big value at, a yard ..... **35¢**

**Plain Lingerie Crepes,** ideal for fine underwear. These are offered in shades of mauve, sky, white, flesh, maize, pink and peach; 31 inches wide. Big value, yard, **35¢**

**Plain Silk Stripe Lingerie Crepe,** in a fine soft effect and shown in shades of maize, mauve, green, grey, sky, pink, peach, white and orange; 31 inches wide, at, a yard ..... **50¢**

Also in dainty designs on a white ground at, a yard ..... **55¢**

**Japanese Crepes** in a great range of shades and colors. These are popular for dresses, rompers, underwear and draperies. Every popular shade and design; 29 inches wide and a superior value at, a yard ..... **29¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## A Great Selection of Plain and Fancy Ratines

**Plain and Fancy Ratines** in shades of corn, mauve, white, sky, grey, Saxe, jade, sand, maize, rose, orange and lilac. Best English grades, a yard ..... **65¢**

In shades of peach, Saxe, mauve, pink, tan, white, jade, navy, coral, old rose, grey and lilac. A yard at ..... **95¢**

Grey, jade, orange, cream, sand, Saxe, old rose, peach, Belgium blue, white and sky. Yard, **$1.35**

**Novelty Crepe Ratine,** shown in "Tut" and scroll designs. These are favorite fabrics with designs shown in contrast on grounds of biscuit, grey, tan, Saxe and silver; 38 inches wide. Big value, a yard ..... **75¢**

**Novelty Crepe Ratine,** patterned in handsome stripes. These are suitable for smart skirts and one-piece dresses. The color stripes are on grounds of sand, grey, Saxe, orange, beige and purple; 38 inches wide, and big value, a yard ..... **$1.15**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## A Great Display of Plain and Plaid Ginghams

### Newest Designs and Colorings—a Wonderful Choice

A more complete assortment of Ginghams would be hard to find in one store. The colorings are the best and designs of the smartest character.

**Plain and Plaid Ginghams** in scores of pleasing designs, all fast colors and 27 inches wide. Excellent value at, a yard ..... **25¢**

**Plaid Ginghams,** 38 inches wide, and shown in a great number of newest designs, all permanent colorings. The best possible value at, a yard ..... **59¢**

**Plain and Plaid Ginghams,** 38 inches wide and shown in 29 different designs. Exceptional value, a yard ..... **49¢**

**Plain and Plaid Ginghams,** in shades and designs to please all; 32 inches wide and big value at, a yard ..... **39¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## CHAMBRAY AND NAINSOOK

**Remarkable Values**

**Chambray,** 40 inches wide, of excellent wearing quality and shown in plain shades, green, grey, blue, Saxe, pink and mauve. Excellent value, a yard ..... **35¢**

**Plain Nainsooks** in first grade weave, and shades of flesh, sky, white and mauve; 36 inches wide and excellent value, a yard, **50¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Broadcloth, 38-Inch, at a Yard, 95c

This now very popular cloth is woven a fine poplin-like cord, mercerized, and has all the appearance of silk. It renders remarkable service when made up in shirts, blouses and sports skirts. It is patterned with fancy stripes on a white ground, is 38 inches wide and economical value at, a yard ..... **95¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## A Selection of Gingham Dresses

### For Women—Unusually Good Values

**Gingham Dresses,** in small neat patterns, made in slip-over style, with one pocket and finished with sash. Shown in blue or tan shades. A remarkable value at, each ..... **$1.45**

**Dresses of gingham** in slip-over style, patterned in small check or with plain top and check skirt. Each ..... **$1.69**

**Dresses** of excellent grade gingham, in several styles and a variety of colors, including mauve and white, green and white, black and white, blue and white. Each ..... **$1.98**

**Excellent Grade Gingham Dresses,** in a variety of styles and colors. Some made with gathers at side and sash. Dainty dresses, and big value at **$2.45**

**Gingham Dresses** in stripe and check effects, and in plain chambray. Some are trimmed with organdie, some with embroidery or pique. Special value, each ..... **$3.45**
—Whitewear, First Floor

## PROVISION COUNTER SPECIALS

Spencer's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 32¢
Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. ..... 55¢
Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢
3 lbs. for ..... $1.47
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 45¢
Spencer's Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 45¢
Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, lb. ..... 32¢
Spencer's Unsmoked Bacon, in the piece, lb. ..... 28¢
Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. ..... 30¢
2 lbs. for ..... 57¢
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb. ..... 30¢
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... 50¢

## VOILES

### In Beautiful New Shades A Yard

### 95c

**New Fancy Voiles** in Parisian designs and colorings. They are suitable for dresses, blouses or jumpers. Twenty-three designs to select from, all medium and dark colors. Those who have a desire for quiet, yet distinctive shades and designs will find their ideal in these pretty voiles; 38 inches wide, and very exceptional value at, a yard ..... **95¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Tarantulle

### For Underwear

**BIG VALUE**

In this popular material you are offered one of the best resources for underwear. It is of soft texture, fine weave and provided in three qualities.

40 inches wide. A yard .. **50¢**
40 inches wide. A yard, **85¢**
and ..... **65¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## FreshMeats

### Cash and Carry

Lean Boneless Stewing Steak, 2 lbs. for ..... 22¢
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. .. 13¢
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb., 10¢
Shoulder Steaks, per lb. .. 11¢
Round Steak, per lb. ..... 16¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 20¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .. 25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb... 25¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. .. 10¢

Regular Counter Delivered

Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb. 50¢
Shoulders of Prime Lamb, per lb. ..... 25¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb., 25¢
Rib Chops of Prime Lamb, per lb. ..... 35¢
—Lower Main Floor

## Wash Goods at Special Prices

**Horrockses' Famous Oxford Shirtings,** fast colors, reversible, excellent designs; 30 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard ..... **65c**

**"Tobralco" Shirting,** showing stripes of helio, black, blue on a white ground and all white; 32 inches wide, at, a yard..... **65c**

**New French Stripe Ratines,** excellent qualities, new medium and dark colorings. These are ideal for one-piece dresses; 38 inches wide and excellent value, a yard ..... **$1.25**

**"Tussora" Silk Stripe Shirtings,** ideal for high-grade shirts for men; new stripes and soft colorings; 36 inches wide. Excellent values, a yard ..... **$1.00**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Excellent Values in Sewing Requisites for Gingham Week

**NOTION DEPARTMENT**

**Bias Tape,** 6-yard lengths, in all the wanted shades, and black and white. A piece **20¢**

**Rick-Rack Braid,** in all the popular shades; mercerized finish. Special, a yard .. **5¢**

**Silk Bias Binding,** all colors, 3-yard lengths. A piece .. **55¢**

**Coates' Sewing Cotton,** best on the market; all sizes in black and white. Per spool ... **7¢**

**Elastics** in reliable grades; all widths; black and white. A yard **5¢** to ..... **35¢**

**Double Stretch Elastic** for waistbands, bloomers or garters ¼ to ¾-inch wide. Priced according to width, yard .. **7¢** to ..... **20¢**

**Cutting-out Scissors,** special value, a pair **75¢** and .. **98¢**

**Linen Buttons,** plain or two-hole style. Several sizes, a card ..... **5¢**

**Snap Fasteners,** black or white four sizes. per doz. ..... **5¢**

**Bar Hooks and Eyes,** non-rustable; reliable, black or white; two dozen on a card. 2 cards for ..... **15¢**

**Brass Pins,** in assorted sizes; needle points. 2 sheets for **15¢**

**Dressmakers' Pins** short whites solid head, needle points; ¼-lb. boxes. At, a box ..... **19¢**

**Thimbles,** plated or celluloid for ..... **5¢**

**Safety Pins,** made from strong brass wire; a variety of sizes. 2 cards for ..... **15¢**

**English Roll Tape,** best quality nine different widths. Priced according to width, 2 rolls, **15¢** and, per roll ..... **10¢**

**Abel Morrall's Best English Needles,** straight and assorted sizes. per pkt. ..... **5¢**

**Pearl Buttons,** 2 or 4-hole, and in many sizes, 2 cards for **15¢**
—Main Floor

## Popular Songs, 35c Each, 3 for $1.00

"That Old Gang of Mine," "Covered Wagon Days," "Linger Awhile," "Setting in a Corner" and "Down on the Farm."

We have these songs on records also. "All the Music all the Time" in the Music Department.
—Lower Main Floor

## Silk Stripe Satinette

### English Make, a Yd.

### 69c

**Silk Stripe Satinette,** a dependable English made fabric, in a full range of shades, including grey, reseda, pink, cream, white, navy, old rose, sky, sand and peach. A 36-inch satinette and exceptional value at, a yard ..... **69¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Girls' Navy Serge Gymnasium Costumes

### At $2.98 to $8.50

**All-Wool Navy Serge Gymnasium Costumes,** with three large box pleats back and front; made on yoke, buttoned on shoulder and finished at waist with belt. They are lined or unlined, and suitable for the ages of five to fourteen years. Priced according to size **$2.98** to ..... **$8.50**
—Children's, First Floor

## Groceteria Specials

**Carnation Milk,** small tins ..... 5½¢
**Campbell's Pork and Beans** large tins ..... 12½¢
**Crisco,** 1-lb. tins .... 25¢
**Libby's Asparagus Soup,** per tin ..... 5¢
**Lux,** per packet .. 10½¢
**Sunkist Seeded Raisins,** per packet ..... 12½¢
**Wild Rose Pastry Flour,** 10-lb. sack ..... 39¢
**Sudz Washing Powder,** per packet ..... 4¢
—Lower Main Floor

## Children's Ginghams

### Ready-to-Wear—Large Choice—Big Values

**Children's Colored Gingham Dresses,** in assorted shades. Some have kimono sleeves and organdie collars and others have plain chambray collar in contrast. There are mauve, blue, corn and pink. The dresses are finished with tie-back sash and are for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Each ..... **$1.25**

**Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses** in neat styles. They have short sleeves, belt and pockets and shown in assorted colors. The bloomers have elastic at waist and band at knee. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value, **$1.25**

**Children's Colored Gingham Rompers,** made in Dutch style, with square neck, pockets at side, and shown in shades of yellow pink and blue. Excellent value at **$1.00** and **$1.25**

**Chambray Dresses,** with bloomers to match, and dress made kimona style with novelty design embroidery. Shades are pink blue and yellow, with mauve pockets; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Each **$2.25**

**Children's Crepe Bloomer Dresses,** in assorted colors pink, blue and mauve, trimmed with hand-embroidery on pockets and finished with white collar and tie-back belt. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Each **$2.25**

**Wash Suits** for little boys. Made in Oliver Twist style. The shades are Saxe, fawn and navy, and they are trimmed with white sailor collar and white front; sizes for the ages 2 to 6 years for ..... **$1.50**
—Children's, First Floor

## Aprons at $1.25 and $1.39

**Neat Novelty Aprons** of crepe combinations or of chintz and sateen. Very neat, well made and attractive. Special values at **$1.25** and ..... **$1.39**
—Whitewear, First Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

**A PRINCE IN SLINGS.**—The Prince of Wales is photographed above on his first appearance following a recent fall from a horse and a resultant broken collar bone. He is greeting players before a football match near London.

**FAMOUS DETECTIVE IS CALLED.** — William J. Burns, chief of the United States Bureau of Investigation, has been called before the Teapot Dome oil probe to explain how a former cipher code of the Department of Justice was being used by private individuals.

**DAYS OF REAL SPORT!**—These are the days of real sport! In Amoskeag, near Manchester, N.H., a brave crowd, calling themselves "super-brownies," dive and swim regardless of temperature. Joe McBride, twenty-one (inset), dived from the top of a maple tree 108 feet into an ice hole.

**SILENT REPORTER IN JAIL.**—"Where did you get that story?" asked the judge. "I won't tell," said Ralph F. King, assistant city editor of the Waukegan, Ill., Daily Sun. "Thirty days in jail, then," remarked the court. King, pictured above, moved his typewriter into his cell and kept at work. He keeps in touch with the outside world over a radio. His editor doubled his salary during imprisonment. King obtained his story from a confidential source and is keeping his pledge of secrecy despite courts and jails.

**"I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK!"**—Olga Yosipovitch, pretty Serbian girl, was sent to this country by the Serbian International Educational Association to gain knowledge and then return and do welfare work. But she married a professor of Yale University while here and now, of course, doesn't want to return.

**NO DIVORCES FOR THEM.**—Here are Miss Thelma Jenkins, of Seattle and her wedded pair of love birds. This species is said to be so strictly monogamous, that if one of a mated couple dies, the other bird invariably pines away of a broken heart. Love birds call Australia and West Africa home. Once, when one of a valuable pair died, the owner placed a mirror in the cage, hoping the bird would mistake its own reflection for the real departed mate. But there was no warmth in what the glass held and the bereaved songster followed its destiny and died for love.

**STAGED LIVELY PARTY.**—Elwyn Bridgens, honorary colonel of cadets at the University of Missouri was suspended from school for alleged participation in a "lively" sorority party. Charges that a case of liquor was brought to the festivities are being investigated by university and county authorities. Several other students also were expelled.

**DEAD DOG COMES FROM GRAVE.**—"When Rover died, he died all over," so tradition says. But in Farmer City, Ill., a 1924 Rover scoffed at tradition. He was struck by a train and left for dead. His master, Ronald Horr, forteen, dug a little grave and tenderly laid him to rest. Rover, however, came forth from the land of the dead. Two days after his funeral, he dug himself out, for the frozen dirt had permitted air to seep into his grave, and consciousness returned. Rover forthwith trotted home for a bone.

**EASY TO SEE WHY.** — This pretty maiden, Lillian M. Collier, of Los Angeles, is only seventeen. Yet she has won two beauty contests already. And there's no telling how many more she'll win before she's twenty. Yes, it's almost superfluous to say she's been offered a movie contract.

**DEAD SENATOR.** — Senator Valentine Ratz, of New Hamburg, Ontario, died suddenly in a Guelph hospital.

**ANOTHER VICTORY.**—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, stopped Young Fisher of Syracuse, in the sixth round of their flight in New York. It was Paul's 25th consecutive victory. Fisher is shown on canvas being counted out.

**NEW PHOTOS**—Here are new pictures of Mrs. Beverly D. Harris (top) whose husband (bottom) reopened his suit for annulment of their marriage. Harris used to be vice-president of the National City Bank in New York, where hearing is being held.

**SICK.**—Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, is seriously ill.

**A REAL CONCERT WHEN THEY GET STARTED!**—Bet George R. Hudak, of Youngstown, would qualify for a floor-walker's job in any department store. Certainly must be tough on him when all these youngsters begin their early morning caroling. George, Jr., on the extreme left, Annie, on the extreme right and Mary, in the centre, are triplets. And Edna, on Mary's left, and Emma, who's wasting no time completing her lollypop luncheon, are twins.

**QUEEN OF ALL!**—Queen of the Montreal Winter Sports Carnival for 1924 is Miss Lucille Doray. She took all honors for costume, performance and personality.

## SCHOOL DAYS

Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate

By DWIG

**SOLDIER PASSES.** — Col. James George, well-known Toronto auditor, and former assistant adjutant-general of Toronto Military District, is dead, aged sixty-four.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.**—The original Declaration of Independence now is safety put away in a specially built vault in the Congressional Library, Washington. Photo was taken at unveiling of vault, and shows (1) President Coolidge, (2) Mrs. Coolidge, (3) Speaker of House Gillett.

**GETTING MAD.**—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Board, asserts there is a "hell-engendered conspiracy" to ruin his honor. Forbes claims he is the victim of a "frame-up" and states he could name "a high individual unofficially connected with the Government," who, he charges, "laid the plot."

**COMMONER.**—E. A. Lapierre, Liberal member for Nipissing, seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Dominion House last week.

# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 12, 1924

**STOCKS REMAIN IN TRADING POSITION**

(By R. P. Clark)—Stock market prices continued a trading area to-day, and advances and declines were about evenly divided. An outstanding feature of the day's news was the weekly report of car loadings which was extremely constructive, bearing as it does concrete evidence of the activity prevailing in most industrials lines.

The further recovery in the French franc was a helpful influence. There was some scattered selling inspired by the weakness in the grain market. Just now the stock market seems to be deadlocked in a trading area and it may take some fresh development of importance to move prices out of their present range. However, all things considered we continue to favor the policy of looking for buying opportunities on recessions.

**CONTINUED DULLNESS IN WALL STREET**

By B.A. Bond Wire — Although trading was in slightly improved volume to-day the stock market continues very quiet. Early quotations were higher, especially in a few specialities and railroad issues. Southern Rail and Norfolk & Western featured the latter group, selling at new high records. It is expected Southern Railway will go on a four or five per cent basis to-morrow. Constructive factors seem to be at work in May Department Stores, Overland issues, and in the steels stocks. During the later part of the session the market became a little more active and lower quotations were established in the general list, some of the early strong features losing their gain.

The market seems to be a two-sided affair with opinion about equally divided as to the final outcome. Good judges of the market are buying selected stocks on moderate recessions. There are a few good brokerage opinions which express belief in lower prices for the whole list.

Car loadings week of March 1 were 945,049, increase 99,151 over preceding week and 26,425 over last year.

White Motors net earnings for 1923 equal to $13.93 a share on capital stock.

Texas Company earned $1.25 a share for year ended December 31.

McManus to-day says: "Trading market. Any good news from Washington will stimulate market."

French Government arranges twelve-months' acceptance credit with London banks of £5,000,000.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty industrials 97.81, .60 up; twenty rails 80.93, up .32; forty bonds 87.38, off .02.

Present indications are that car loadings for the week ended March 1 will reach a level between 940,000 and 950,000 cars.

There is a possibility that Pan-American Pete. dividend meeting may not be held until Monday as directors will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday. Some think the annual rate will be cut to $5 a share, others expect the present dividend will be cut in half, which means $4 annually.

The Lee Rubber Tire Corporation report for year ended December 31, 1923, net loss of $71,813, after depreciation and other charges against net profit of $370,493, equivalent to $2.47 share on no par stock for previous year.

Buying of Southern Railway, according to some of the so-called market experts, that complete agreement between Fairfax Harrison, president of the road, and the directors, and that to-morrow's meeting of the board would put the common stock on a $5 basis.

**WILLYS' OVERLAND CUTS CAR PRICES**

Willys' Overland reduced prices of Overland and Willys' Knight automobiles from $10 to $100. These reductions are due to the fact that shipments from the factory in January and February were 44,700 cars against 39,000 for entire of 1923.

Efforts of Southern senators to add amendment carrying appropriation of $25,000,000 for cotton growers delays vote in Senate on Norbeck burns bill providing $50,000,000 to finance diversication of crops in Northwest.

Operations in harbor of Hamburg tied up by strike of dockworkers.

**THIRD PARTY GERM WORKING**

Conference of thirteen organizations at St. Paul issues call for third party convention there to nominate presidential candidate.

**EXPECT PAN DIVIDENDS TO BE BETTER**

Housman to-day says: "Selling will not bring liquidation, and there is not enough buying to bring stocks from their dull routine.

"Constructive factors seem to be at work in stocks like PSG, WZA, DY, MAY and PHM. Mack Truck and White Motor hold up well enough to encourage purchase on any dip. Belief is gaining ground that Pan American dividend action may be more favorable than had been previously expected. Hence the short covering."

N. Y. Tribune points out that stock sales yesterday were smaller than for any other full session so far this year.

N. Y. Times says steel ingot production is at ninety-six per cent. of capacity.

**NEW YORK BROKERS' OPINIONS**

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Prince & Whitely—We believe it advisable to take advantage of reasonable reactions to accumulate good stocks.

Block Maloney—We would continue to buy good stocks on dips.

Hornblower & Weeks—Believe it good policy to sell stocks on rallies, for the immediate future.

Hayden Stone—We look for a continuance of a readjustment market.

Hirsch Lilienthal & Co.—We look for a dull market with the professional element trying to depress prices.

Thomson McKinnon — Poor wire service will mean small volume and therefore no significance in either bulges or declines.

Improvement in French exchange and good demand on advance considered important factor.

Short account has reached extensive proportions, brokers say. Number of leading room traders who joined the selling movements in past changed their position again yesterday and were among the urgent buyers.

Congress leaders say it is too late to act on request of President Coolidge for 25 per cent. income tax cut before March 15, because of unanimous consent rule.

International Telephone and Telegraph is organization negotiating for acquisition of Mexican Telegraph and Telephone.

Reorganization committee of U. S. Food Productions Corporation declares plan operative. More than 95 per cent. of Distillers Securities bonds deposited with the company.

American Sugar Refining, 1923 report shows $865,107 surplus after deducting reserve of $4,542,341 for refining construction. Net added to surplus is $1.92 a share.

**OIL PROBE CHAIRMAN QUITS**

Senator Lenroot has resigned as chairman of oil investigating committee, gives ill-health as reason.

Conference of thirteen organizations at St. Paul, issues call for third party convention there to nominate presidential candidate.

# NEW YORK STOCKS

**New York Stock Exchange, March 12, 1924**

Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Allied Chem. | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 41-7 | 41-4 | 41-7 |
| Am. Bosch Mag. | 34-4 | 34-4 | 34-4 |
| Am. Can | 115-6 | 114 | 114-2 |
| Am. Car & Fdy. | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Am. Intl. Corp. | 22-1 | 21-4 | 22 |
| Am. Linseed | 17-4 | 17-4 | 17-4 |
| Am. Locomotive | 75-4 | 75-2 | 75-2 |
| Am. Ship & Com. | 12-4 | 12-4 | 12-4 |
| Am. Smelters | 60-7 | 60-6 | 60-6 |
| Am. Sugar | 54 | 52-2 | 53-6 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 19-4 | 18-4 | 19-3 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 130-6 | 130-3 | 130-5 |
| Am. Woolens | 75-1 | 74-4 | 74-7 |
| Anaconda | 34-2 | 34 | 34 |
| Assoc. Dry Goods | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 16-6 | 16-5 | 16-6 |
| Atchison | 93-6 | 93-4 | 93-4 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 122-6 | 121-5 | 121-5 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 56-6 | 56-3 | 56-3 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56-7 | 56-1 | 56-1 |
| Brooklyn Manhattan | 15-7 | 15-3 | 15-4 |
| California Pete | 25-2 | 24-7 | 24-7 |
| Can. Pacific | 144-4 | 144-4 | 144-4 |
| Cast Iron Pipe | 77-5 | 74 | 76-1 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 46-4 | 46-4 | 46-4 |
| Central Leather | 12-2 | 12-2 | 12-2 |
| Chandler | 60-4 | 60 | 60 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 72-2 | 72-4 | 72-4 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 15-4 | 14-1 | 14-1 |
| Do., pr ef. | 25-6 | 25 | 25 |
| Chic. & Northwest | 50-6 | 50-6 | 50-6 |
| Chic., R.I. & Pac. | 23-4 | 23-4 | 23-4 |
| Chile Copper | 27-1 | 27 | 27 |
| Chino Copper | 16-6 | 16-6 | 16-6 |
| Coca Cola | 66-6 | 66 | 66-2 |
| Columbia Gas | 34-2 | 33-7 | 33-7 |
| Cons. Gas | 63-1 | 63 | 63 |
| Cont. Can. | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Corn Products | 177-6 | 175-4 | 177-6 |
| Cosden Oil | 36 | 35-4 | 35-4 |
| Cuba C. Sugar | 15-7 | 15-4 | 15-7 |
| Do., pref. | 68-4 | 68 | 68 |
| Crucible Steel | 63 | 62-3 | 62 |
| Davison Chem. | 53-6 | 52-2 | 52-2 |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 117 | 115-6 | 115-6 |
| Dupont Powder | 131-5 | 130-3 | 131 |
| Elec. Stor. Bat. | 61-1 | 61-1 | 61-1 |
| Endicott Johnson | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Erie | 25-6 | 25-2 | 25-3 |
| Famous Players | 70-4 | 69-1 | 69-2 |
| General Asphalt | 42-2 | 40-4 | 42-2 |
| Gen. Electric | 214 | 213 | 215 |
| Gen. Motors | 15-2 | 15 | 15 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 23 | 21-6 | 22-6 |
| Great North. Ore | 29-6 | 29-6 | 29-6 |
| Great North., pref. | 56-2 | 56-2 | 56-2 |
| Gulf States Steel | 82-4 | 81-4 | 82-4 |
| Houston Oil | 72 | 71-3 | 71-3 |
| Illinois Central | 100-6 | 100-6 | 100-6 |
| Inspiration | 24-7 | 24-5 | 24-5 |
| Int. Comb. Eng. | 25-5 | 24-6 | 25 |
| Int. Harv. | 84-1 | 84-1 | 84-1 |
| Int. Mer. Mar., pref. | 29-6 | 29-6 | 29-6 |
| Int. Nickel | 13-1 | 13-1 | 13-1 |
| Int. Paper | 39-3 | 38-3 | 39-3 |
| Invincible Oil | 15-3 | 14-3 | 14-5 |
| Julius Kayser | 28-6 | 28-3 | 28-3 |
| Kan. City South. | 18-6 | 18-4 | 18-5 |
| Kennicott Copper | 36 | 35-6 | 35-6 |
| Kelly Springfield | 23 | 22-7 | 23 |
| Keystone Tire | 2-7 | 2-7 | 2-7 |
| Kresge | 325 | 325 | 325 |
| Lehigh Valley | 69-2 | 69 | 69 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 88-5 | 88-5 | 88-5 |
| Mack Truck | 88 | 86-4 | 86-4 |
| Maryland Oil | 38-2 | 37-5 | 37-5 |
| Maxwell A. | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Maxwell B. | 14 | 13-5 | 13-5 |
| Mex. Seaboard | 19-7 | 19 | 19-1 |
| Miami | 22-2 | 22-2 | 22-2 |
| Middle States Oil | 4-7 | 4-6 | 4-6 |
| Midvale Steel | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| M., St. P. & S.S.M. | 38-2 | 38-2 | 38-2 |
| Miss. Pacific | 11-7 | 11-6 | 11-6 |
| Do., pref. | 37-5 | 37-3 | 37-3 |
| Montgomery Ward | 26-5 | 26-5 | 26-5 |
| Moon Motor | 25-1 | 25-1 | 25-1 |
| National Enamel | 33-6 | 33-3 | 33-3 |
| National Lead | 139 | 138-2 | 138-2 |
| Nevada Cons. | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Norfolk & West. | 121-2 | 118 | 118-6 |
| North American | 23-5 | 23-2 | 23-2 |
| Northern Pacific | 53 | 52-6 | 52-7 |
| N.Y. Central | 100-6 | 100-3 | 100-4 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hart. | 19-6 | 19-4 | 19-6 |
| N.Y., Ont. & West. | 16-4 | 16-4 | 16-4 |
| Packard Motor | 11-5 | 11-4 | 11-4 |
| Pacific Oil | 52-7 | 51-7 | 52 |
| Pan American | 50-6 | 49-6 | 50 |
| Do., B. | 48 | 46-5 | 46-7 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 43-5 | 43-5 | 43-5 |
| People's Gas | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| Pere Marquette | 43-7 | 42-7 | 42-7 |
| Phillips Pete | 41-1 | 40-3 | 40-4 |
| Pierce Arrow | 9-4 | 9-4 | 9-4 |
| Producers & Ref. | 35 | 34-6 | 34-6 |
| Pullman Co. | 119 | 118-6 | 119 |
| Punta Allegre | 65-3 | 65 | 65-3 |
| Pure Oil | 24-6 | 24-4 | 24-4 |
| Rail. Steel Spring | 110-1 | 110-1 | 110-1 |
| Ray Cons. | 10-1 | 10-1 | 10-1 |
| Reading | 55-4 | 55-4 | 55-4 |
| Replogle Steel | 10-3 | 10-4 | 10-4 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 56-4 | 55 | 55-1 |
| Royal Dutch | 53-4 | 53-4 | 53-4 |
| Shell Union | 14 | 13-5 | 13-5 |
| Sinclair Cons. | 23-3 | 23-1 | 23-1 |
| Sloss Sheffield | 61-4 | 61-4 | 61-4 |
| Southern Pac. | 86-5 | 86-1 | 86-1 |
| Southern Railway | 52-2 | 50-6 | 51-1 |
| Standard Oil Cal. | 62-7 | 62-2 | 62-4 |
| Standard Oil N.J. | 38-3 | 38 | 38-1 |
| Standard Oil Ind. | 62-4 | 62-2 | 62-2 |
| Stewart Warner | 90-6 | 89-4 | 89-4 |
| Stromburg Carb. | 76-4 | 76-4 | 76-4 |
| Studebaker | 101-1 | 100-4 | 100-7 |
| Tenessee Copper | 7-2 | 7-2 | 7-2 |
| Texas Co. | 42-3 | 41-5 | 42-2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 60-4 | 60-4 | 60-4 |
| Texas Pacific R.R. | 26-6 | 26-4 | 26-6 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 11-6 | 10-7 | 11-6 |
| Tobacco Prod. | 63-6 | 62-3 | 62-2 |
| Transcont. Oil | 4-2 | 4-1 | 4-1 |
| Union Pacific | 127-6 | 127-6 | 127-6 |
| United Fruit | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| U.S. Ind. Alco. | 76 | 75 | 75-3 |
| U.S. Rubber | 35-1 | 34-6 | 34-6 |
| U.S. Steel | 102-7 | 101-6 | 101-6 |
| Do., pref. | 119-2 | 119-2 | 119-2 |
| U.S. Smelting | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Utah Copper | 66 | 65-6 | 65 |
| Vanadium | 30-5 | 30-5 | 30-5 |
| Virginia Chem. | 1-7 | 1-7 | 1-7 |
| Wabash | 44-1 | 43-2 | 44-7 |
| Western Union | 108-1 | 108-1 | 108-1 |
| Westing. Elec. | 62-7 | 62-3 | 62-3 |
| White Motor | 57-4 | 57-4 | 57-4 |
| Willys Overland | 12 | 11-7 | 11-7 |

## LIQUIDATION TO-DAY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 12 (By R. P. Clark)—Liquidation of long wheat was apparently started in earnest to-day with little intervention on the part of the bulls, who did little to protect their position. The various government and private estimates indicating approximately as much wheat available for the remainder of the crop year as was available in 1922 at this time took the wind out of the bulls' sails. Instead of supporting their position May bulls unloaded and the market right now is staggering under a load that will bother it to hold up under.

Southwest reports indicate that the crop will be in excess of a year ago, in spite of the smaller acreage. The report on the world's available supply shows a stock that is about 57,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

Canadian surplus stocks are huge and will provide a reservoir of wheat probably all through the Summer. The tariff advance announced a few days ago has not helped the demand, and the wheat situation at the moment demands more radical bull incentives to change the course of prices.

Bulls put up an aggressive fight in corn early, the tone being firm for some time. Later there was free selling and a decided break. This was due largely to long selling and to lack of outside support. Bullish deductions from the present statistical situation are easily made, but it is harder to bring in buying orders and the bulls apparently are not quite equal to the task. From a lower level there would be the basis of a splendid bull market, but with all the news now stale and buyers inclined to wait developments, we believe a much lower basis will have to be reached before there can be a healthy resumption of the buying campaign.

Chicago, March 12 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—Liquidation was on in earnest in the wheat market to-day. May wheat lost 2½ cents and closed near the low of the day. Bullish factors in wheat were made the most on the advance, but failed to get the market through the previous high price, and it now looks as if a period of adjustment to lower levels is in process. Corn resisted the weak influence in wheat, but lost a good fraction, recovering slightly just before the close. Sentiment has turned decidedly bearish on wheat and it is difficult to see a definite turn for the better in the near future.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 103¾ | 103½ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| July | 110 | 110 | 108⅝ | 107⅞ |
| Sept. | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 107 | 107⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 81¼ | 81¾ | 79⅞ | 80⅜ |
| July | 81⅜ | 81⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ |
| Sept. | 81⅝ | 81⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ |
| Sept. | 81⅜ | 81⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 47¼ | 47¼ | 46⅜ | 46⅝ |
| July | 45⅜ | 45⅜ | 44⅜ | 45 |
| Sept. | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 71 | 71¼ | 68¾ | 68⅞ |

## COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 12.—The most encouraging feature in cotton just now seems to lie not in the fact that the market shows any firm advancing tendency, but rather in the fact that the steady decline of recent weeks seems to have been checked, and the market to be more stablized.

"On any good setbacks we think that cotton could be purchased in reasonable safety," Housman says.

## SUGAR GOSSIP

New York, March 12 (by B. A. Bond wire)—Public interest in sugar trading is limited and while the movement from Cuba is at it's peak enthusiasm on the long side is somewhat cooled, but the fact that Cuban raws maintain themselves so firmly between 5¼ and 5⅛ in spite of the heavy Cuban receipts, affords little encouragement for short selling. We think the next move in sugar is likely to be upward, but we do not know just when such a movement will occur.

# ONTARIO LIQUOR VOTE APPROVED

Toronto, March 12.—The Ontario Government's temperance act plebiscite bill was given second reading in the Legislature early this morning by a vote of sixty-seven to twenty-two.

Manning Doherty's amendment for a six months' hoist was defeated by eighty to eleven. Only farmer members voted for the amendment.

The Liberals opposed the amendment on the ground that they did not approve a plebiscite as against a referendum now or six months hence.

Dougall Carmichael's amendment to the amendment setting forth the demand first for an indication of desire on the part of the people for a vote, and secondly that the Government first test the constitutionality of the proposal involved in the plebiscite bill, was declared out of order in that it did not amend any previous amendment.

## VICTORIA STOCKS

# MARKET IS QUIET AS DUNWELL FALLS

Dunwell retained its reputation as an unruly stock yesterday when it dropped from a slight raise and sold for $4.00. *Fifty shares went at this figure*, and the present price is in the same neighborhood.

Trading has not been brisk for the past few days on the Victoria Exchange, and the generally solid condition for all mining stock has been held. Brokers of Victoria expect that in the course of two weeks or more, there will be a revived activity here, as mainland capital is scheduled to come in the direction of Stewart district mining stock. Already Seattle investors have begun speculating in local stocks, and Vancouver will in all probability follow these in the near future.

Premier mine stock, although the issue has been closed, and no stock is selling on the market, nevertheless shows a slight rise in price, owing to the private dealings which have been negotiated lately.

Independence, Rufus and Glacier Creek shares are maintaining their standards. There has been little or no change in their prices during the last few days.

The prices on the local market at noon to-day were:—

| Mining— | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B'ndary Red Mountain | $ ... | $ .20 |
| Bowena Copper | ... | .10 |
| Coalmont Collieries | ... | 30.00 |
| Consolidated M. and S. | 34.00 | ... |
| Cork Province | .05 | ... |
| Douglas Channel | .. | .02 |
| Dunwell Mines | ... | 4.00 |
| Granby Consolidated | 14.00 | ... |
| Hazelton Gold-Cobalt | ... | .02 |
| Hemlock Gold Placer | ... | .65 |
| Howe Sound | 2.75 | 3.50 |
| Indian Mines | .30 | .40 |
| International Coal | ... | .15¾ |
| Liberator Mining Co. | ... | .05 |
| McGillivray Coal | .65 | .75 |
| Premier Mines | ... | 2.75 |
| Sheep Creek Cons. | ... | .00¼ |
| Silver Crest Mines | ... | .02 |
| Silversmith | ... | .37 |
| Snug Cove Copper | ... | .02 |
| Standard Silver Lead | ... | .20 |
| Sunloch Mines | ... | .25 |
| Surf Inlet Gold | ... | .10 |
| Glacier Creek | ... | .24 |
| Independence | ... | .35 |
| Rufus | ... | .21 |
| Oils— | | |
| Athabasca Oil | ... | .10 |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .00 1-16 | .00⅛ |
| Empire Oil | ... | .00¼ |
| Pitt Meadows | ... | .02 |
| Spartan Oil | ... | .00½ |
| Sweetgrass | .00 11-16 | .00⅞ |
| Trojan Oil | .06½ | ... |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Allen Theatre preferred | 24.00 | ... |
| B.C. Perm. Loan | 94.00 | 100.00 |
| Canada National Fire | .. | 46.00 |
| Canadian Pacific Ry. | 146.00 | 151.00 |
| Great West Perm. Loan | ... | 23.50 |
| Gregory Tire and Rub. | ... | 3.50 |

## WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 12.—General economic conditions, lack of demand and heavy stocks, together with general liquidation, had a weakening influence on to-day's wheat market and the May future dropped below the dollar mark. Final prices showed a loss of 1⅝ for May and July, while October was 1⅛ lower.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 101½ | 101½ | 99⅝ | 99⅞ |
| July | 103¼ | 103⅜ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Oct. | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 98⅝ | 98⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 40½ | 40⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| July | 41⅛ | 41⅜ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | 62⅝ | 63 | 61 | 60¼ |
| July | 60⅝ | 61¼ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 214 | 216 | 210 | 211 |
| July | 215 | 215⅝ | 210 | 211 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 69½ | 69⅝ | 67⅞ | 67⅛ |
| July | 70⅝ | 70⅛ | 68½ | 68½ |

**Cash Prices**

Wheat—1 Nor., 97⅝; 2 Nor., 94⅝; 3 Nor., 90¼; No. 4, 85¼; No. 5, 78⅛; No. 6, 72⅞; feed, 67⅞; track, 101⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 37⅝; 3 C.W., 34⅝; extra 1feed, 34⅞; 1 feed, 33¼; 2 feed, 31⅛; rejected, 29⅛; track, 38⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 59⅞; 4 C.W., 54¼; rejected, 54¼; feed, 51¼; track, 59⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 208; 2 C.W., 208⅜; 3 C.W. and rejected, 186; track, 208⅜.

Rye—2 C.W., 65⅛.

## VICTORY BONDS

| Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest due | Buy | Sell |
| 1927 1st June and December | 102.50 | 103.50 |
| 1933 1st May and November | 104.65 | 105.65 |
| 1937 1st June and December | 106.95 | 107.95 |
| War Loan, 5%—Tax Free | | |
| 1925 1st June and December | 100.50 | 101.50 |
| 1931 1st April and October | 100.75 | 101.75 |
| 1937 1st March and Sept. | 102.45 | 103.45 |
| (Payable New York) | | |
| Victory Loan, 5½% | | |
| 1924 1st May and November | 100.15 | 101.15 |
| 1927 1st May and November | 101.35 | 102.35 |
| 1932 1st May and November | 101.80 | 102.80 |
| 1934 1st May and November | 102.15 | 103.15 |
| Dominion Loan, 5% | | |
| 1926 15th April and October | 99.80 | 100.80 |
| 1943 15th April and October | 99.55 | 100.55 |

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 102 days, $15.270 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 132 days, $19.890 per $1,000; 1926, 1943, 149 days, $20.411 per $1,000.

## Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | Last |
|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 130-4 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 89-2 |
| Can. Car Fdy., pref. | 94-4 |
| Can. S.S., com. | 12-4 |
| Can. Cottons | 100 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 36-4 |
| Dom. Bridge | 77 |
| Dom. Canners | 30 |
| Dom. Textile | 61 |
| Laurentide Co. | 91-2 |
| National Breweries | 53 |
| Howard Smith | 65 |
| Royal Bank | 214 |
| Dominion Glass | 105-2 |
| Montreal Power | 154 |
| Shawinigan | 127 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 107 |
| Steel of Can. | 72 |
| Toronto Railway | 81 |

**TORONTO MINES**

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Shore | 285 | 290 |
| Teck Hughes | 114 | 117 |
| Beaver Consol | 30¾ | 31 |
| McIntyre Port | 1675 | 1695 |
| Hollinger Cons. | 1115 | 1200 |
| Newray Mines | 36½ | 37½ |
| Temiskaming | 30 | 31 |
| Wasapika Cons. | 3 | 3¼ |
| Dome Mines | 1830 | .. |
| Prest E. Dome | 12 | 14 |
| Vipond Cons. | 135 | 137 |
| Thompson Krist | 6 | .. |
| Atlas | 4½ | 6 |
| McKinley Dar. S. | 16¼ | 17 |
| West Dome Lake | 27¾ | 28 |
| Mining Corp. Can. | 433 | 342 |
| Moneta | 20¾ | 22 |
| Clifton | 5½ | 5¾ |
| Coniagas | 260 | 228 |
| Goldale | 23 | 25½ |
| Indian | 30 | 31 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 28.70 | 28.77 | 28.08 | 28.25 |
| May | 28.90 | 29.03 | 28.21 | 28.30 |
| July | 28.30 | 28.38 | 27.57 | 27.63 |
| Oct. | 25.72 | 25.83 | 25.30 | 25.32 |
| Dec. | 25.40 | 25.44 | 25.01 | 25.01 |
| Spot | ... | ... | ... | 28.35 |

**RAW SUGAR MARKET**

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 5.32 | 5.27 | 5.28 |
| May | 5.41 | 5.36 | 5.38 |
| July | 5.46 | 5.41 | 5.41 |
| Sept. | 5.44 | 5.30 | 5.35 |
| Spot | ... | ... | 5⅝ |

**SUGAR**

New York, March 12.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.16; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

## EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.43; selling $4.47.

Japanese yen 45.2 cents.

Chinese tael 72.9 cents.

New York, March 12.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 429⅛; cables 429⅝; 60-day bills on banks 426⅞.

France—Demand 4.12; cables 4.13.

Italy—Demand 4.20½; cables 4.21.

Belgium—Demand 3.46½; cables 3.47.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .22.

Holland—Demand 37.25.

Norway—Demand 13.47.

Sweden—Demand 26.30.

Denmark—Demand 15.47.

Switzerland—Demand 17.30.

Spain—Demand 12.66.

Greece—Demand 1.50.

Poland—Demand .000012¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.90.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.24½.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .53.

Argentina—Demand 34.00.

Brazil—Demand 12.00.

Tokio—Demand 42½.

Montreal 96⅛.

Call money easier; high 4¼; low 4¼; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾; 4-6 months 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

# THREE SOURCES OF REVENUE SOON FOR REPARATIONS

## Committees of Experts Suggest Excise Taxes on the Monopolies in Germany

## Interest on Railway Bonds and Dividends From New Gold Bank

Paris, March 12—The experts who are investigating Germany's economic and financial situation will hold a plenary session this afternoon.

The plan for settling the reparations tangle, the general lines of which have been agreed upon unanimously by the Reparations Commission experts, calls for the collection of progressively mounting sums annually, according to the rapidity of Germany's recovery, for a tentative period of five years. There will be three principal sources of revenue—first, excise taxes on various monopolies, such as matches, spirits and tobacco; second, interest from bonds to be issued by Germany's railways up to approximately their estimated valuation, and third, dividends from stock in the new gold issue bank.

**MINIMUM STATED**

To reduce as far as possible Allied control over Germany's production and to give Germany the necessary incentive to produce, the plan stipulates the minimum amount that must be set aside for the Allies from each of the three sources of revenue. Once Germany satisfies this minimum, which the experts are trying to place at a reasonable figure, all the surplus will go to the German Treasury. If Germany's producing capacity increases above the scale of payments fixed, the plan provides that at the end of five years there will be a revision of the scale of payments.

# RADIO VELOCITY WAS MEASURED

## Time From New Brunswick, N.J., to Warsaw and Return .13 of a Second

## Interesting Experiment Made by Radio Corporation of America

Washington, March 12—What was said to have been the first attempt at accurate measurement of the velocity of radio impulses was made here last night by experts of the Radio Corporation of America. With a motion picture film device used as the measuring instrument, a radio signal was recorded as making a complete circuit of 8,500 miles in .054 of a second between the corporation's sending station at New Brunswick, N.J., and Warsaw, Poland.

A powerful fourteen-tube set, with which the timing device operated, caught the signal as it was sent from a key in the Radio Corporation's office in New York and again as it came back on a lower wave length from Warsaw. The photographic record was produced by an indicator attached to the receiving set, and the time was measured by the distance between the photographic impressions on the film.

In calculating the transmission time of the radio signal, a carefully figured deduction was made for the slower wire transmission between the sending key and the broadcasting point on this side and between the receiving and sending stations at Warsaw. With the wire transmission included the lapse of time between the sending and return of the signal was figured at .13 of a second.

## BROWN THIRD MAN TO BE RE-ELECTED SEATTLE MAYOR

Seattle, March 12—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, a dentist, shown by complete returns of the municipal election yesterday to have received a majority over Alfred H. Lundin, former prosecuting attorney of King County, was the third man in Seattle's history to be re-elected Mayor.

Dr. Brown, who won after a hard campaign that evoked a heavy vote, has served two years. His opponents asserted that the police, who are under his absolute control, had allowed law violation to mount.

John E. Carroll, incumbent, William Hickman Moore, former Mayor and former Councilman, Ralph D. Nichols, former State Senator, and W. T. Campbell, were elected to the Council.

Ebenezer Shorrock, banker, incumbent, and Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, former pastor of a leading Congregational Church of the city, were elected to the School Board.

**A.O.F. JUVENILES**

Courts Canada and Excelsior, Juvenile Courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold their regular meeting to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. After the meeting a birthday party will take place and an exceptionally large turnout is expected. Games, dancing and refreshments will be provided, the adult committee furnishing the latter. All juveniles and their young friends will be admitted free of charge, but a small charge will be made for adults. All Foresters and interested friends are cordially invited. The Foresters' Orchestra will be in attendance.

Don't forget to look for the opening chapter of Mildred Barbour's "Starved Hearts," the new daily serial story, in to-morrow's (Thursday) Times.

The reformer must be sincere, after all. He labors ceaselessly to work himself out of a job.

# TELLS M.P.'S FREIGHT RATE CHANGE NEEDED

## Lucas, Alberta Progressive, Says Equalization Great Need of West

Ottawa, March 12.—W. T. Lucas, Progressive member for Victoria, Alberta, addressing the Commons last evening, expressed the hope that some way could be found whereby Alberta coal could be laid down in Ontario on a commercial basis.

He complained of the high freight rates through the Rockies, saying the natural outlet for Alberta products was by the way of the mountain passes to the Pacific, but the high freight rates handicapped the shipper. Equalization of freight rates was one of the greatest needs of the Far West.

Alberta, he said, was the greatest sufferer of all the prairie provinces because goods coming from the East or shipped to the East had to pay the long haulage, while commodities moving West were charged the mountain scale.

Some Conservative speakers, said Mr. Lucas, had intimated the Progressives were selling their birthright for a mess of pottage; but if the Conservatives brought up any measure which Progressives thought to be in the best interests of the whole of Canada they would support the Conservatives in that measure just as readily as they had supported the present Government.

**APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES**

Mr. Lucas made a plea for the independence of the judiciary. He did not suggest the judges were unworthy of confidence, but he thought it of the utmost importance that they should be moved above all suspicion. With that in view, he suggested the appointment of judges should be removed from politics and placed in the hands of the law societies and bar associations. At present it was felt that a man was often rewarded for political activity by a seat on the bench, and it was not in the best interests of the country that this should be the case.

**BY CANADIAN PORTS**

Dr. Murray Maclaren, Conservative, St. John, N.B., supported a view expressed earlier in the debate that the British preference should be confined to goods entering through Canadian ports.

# VAMPISH ROOSTER REALLY TO BLAME

## Amorous Bird Abducted His Chickens, Argues Accused

A Black Minorca hen with Rhode Island Red foster parents was the principal in a police court trial this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 848 Pandora Avenue, identified the bird as her property. It was two years of age, and she had raised it from a chick, said the complainant.

John Cory, 843 Pandora Avenue, the "house across the way," was equally positive the bird was one of four pullets he purchased at an auction sale. He had paid $1.10 for it, said Mr. Cory, who was accused of abducting the hen from the fowl house of Mrs. Jones.

**EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Both complainant and accused positively identified the bird, and the hen. "Exhibit 1" complicated matters by scolding both witnesses impartially. It was at this stage that Constable Andrew Woods, for thirty years a poultry fancier, pierced the clouds of doubt with expert testimony. The hen, he said, was two years old, as it had spurs on its legs to prove it.

Constable Allen gave the start of the story to the court. On Sunday last he had visited the home of the accused who admitted taking the bird from the hen house across the street, but protested he was its owner. The officer carried the bird over to Mrs. Jones who had identified it positively.

**THE ABDUCTION**

On the stand Mrs. Jones stated that at Christmas time she had kept a dozen birds, but they had been disappearing one after another until now only three remained. On Sunda ythe accused entered her property, chased the Black Minorca hen into the woodshed and walked off with it, meanwhile upbraiding witness who sought to stay the abduction. Miss Mabel Wood corroborated Mrs Jones' story.

Giving his occupation as a second hand dealer, Mr. Cory testified he had purchased four pullets from Maynard's Auction Rooms for $4.40. They were "black with red feathers around the neck." He ate one, which left three. One of the three, he swore, had been enticed across the road and into his neighbor's woodshed by a rooster belonging to Mrs. Jones. He had gone to get it back.

**THE REAL ABDUCTOR**

It was not the first time that this rooster had decoyed his chickens away, asserted witness.

Magistrate—You will have to get a rooster, Mr. Cory.

Mr. Harrison—Then he'll bring chickens to your yard.

Mrs. Jones "wouldn't listen to reason," asserted witness, continuing his story, so he had picked up the bird and brought it home. It was at this stage that Constable Woods settled the matter by deciding the bird was not a pullet, but two years of age.

There had been no intent to steal, pleaded N. W. Whittaker, counsel for the defence. There would have been no trouble if the Jones's rooster had not crossed the road. Mr. Cory really believed the hen was his property.

Magistrate Jay agreed that there had been no intent to steal, but held on the expert testimony of Constable Woods that the hen was a two-year-old and therefore the lawful property of Mrs. Jones. The charge would be dismissed, but "Exhibit 1" would be returned to Mrs. Jones.

The bird greeted the judgment with a cackle which, while no more intelligible than the rest of its utterances during the trial, indicated, thought Constable Woods, that it contemplated adding to its capital value by the interim dividend of an egg.

Regina, March 12.—Melville Millionaires won the senior amateur hockey championship here last night when they defeated Regina Vics, 4-0. The game was the replay of a protested game won last week by Regina at Saskatoon.

## DISCREDITS AIM OF PROVINCIAL PARTY

(Continued from page 1.)

The Minister dealth with the record of the former Conservative Government, showing how its policies had ruined the credit of the Province. He reminded his audience of the large commissions paid by the old Government for trivial services by its friends. He quoted a number of examples of these excessive payments.

**HEALTH NEGLECTED**

The old Government, Dr. MacLean asserted, had neglected the health of the Province. British Columbia, he recalled, had the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of any province in Canada when the Conservative Government took office, but when it retired thirteen years later the death-rate here was higher than in any other part of the Dominion.

Instead of spending money to conserve the health of the people the old Government had spent millions in building court houses and jails, many of the former of which were but rarely used. Many of the jails, he added, have been remodeled and are now used for hospitals and schools. There were plenty of funds under the Conservative regime for enterprises which gave "the boys" some money, but little for essential social services, he asserted.

Answering the charge of the Opposition that increased taxation is driving capital away from the Province Dr. MacLean quoted the report of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia showing that the number of manufacturing plants in the Province had increased from 1,007 in 1915 to 2,809 in 1922. The number of employees in industrial plants had increased from 21,054 in 1915 to 55,000 and the wages paid from $14,500,000 to $86,100,000. The value of production in these plants had risen from $73,000,000 to $240,000,000.

**AGRICULTURE**

An increase in agricultural production from $23,000,000 in 1911 to $11,000,000 in 1921, Dr. MacLean remarked, was another evidence of the Province's progress.

Discussing provincial finances, Dr. MacLean said the net debt of the Province was $38,000,000, or a per capita debt of $68. On the other hand, the assets of the Province, he stated, as represented by merchantable timber, cultivated lands, highways and other collateral amounts to $133.40 per person. This, he declared, put British Columbia in a better position than any other part of Canada.

Dr. MacLean concluded by tracing the social and labor legislation enacted by the Oliver Government.

**VALUE OF EDUCATION**

J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., spoke briefly following Dr. MacLean's retirement from the platform, dealing briefly with various criticisms of British Columbia's educational system. He emphasized the value of education in preparing young men and women for the task of developing the natural resources of the country, and that they might be better fitted to compete with persons from other countries who were apt to try to capitalize Canada's industries for their own good.

Education of the individual child in this Province costs less than in any other part of Western Canada, he stated, quoting figures to prove and support his assertion.

Also, he stated, the present Government in this Province was far more generous in its grants for education to the municipalities and rural districts than was the case in other parts of the Dominion. The Government realized the value of education in the developing of British Columbia, he asserted.

Alderman William Marchant was chairman of the evening, and several vocal selections were rendered.

**SILVER**

London, March 12.—Bar silver, 33⅝d. per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 3-16 to 3¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 3 1-16 to 3¼ per cent.

New York, March 12.—Bar silver, 64⅛. Mexican dollars, 49.


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CAMPBELL RIVER LOCK-UP

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Lock-up at Campbell River" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1924, for the erection and completion of a lock-up at Campbell River in the Comox electoral district, B.C.

Plans, specification, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of March, 1924, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the office of the Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, and the district engineer, Public Works Department, Courtenay.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

P. PHILIP
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., February 29, 1924.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN CANADA

SEPARATE TENDERS

Separate tenders are called for alterations and repairs in connection with work to be done at 512 and 514 Fort St. Electric, Plumbing, Plastering, Painting and Decorating, and Carpentering.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary's Office, Army and Navy Veterans' Club, 301 Hamley Building, Broughton Street.

Tenders to be in by 6 p.m., Thursday, March 13.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. L. MONEY,
Secretary, Victoria Unit.

V. 2348

AUCTION

Thursday 1.30 p. m.

In McCloy's Auction Halls

Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Fine Divanette in tapestry, almost new Dining Table and Chairs, good beds with clean Mattresses, Chinese Table and Chairs, good Ranges and Stoves, set Business Course Books (cost $150), Axminster Carpets, Pictures, Aluminumware, Rogers Table and Dessert Spoons, Knives and Forks, Towels, Tea Cloths, Spreads, Curtains, Blankets, etc.

Full Particulars will be in Thursday's Colonist.

McCLOY & CO.

Auctioneers Phone 1431

V. 2347

Highly Important

SPRING CATTLE SALE

McCLOY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Will Hold Their Annual Spring Livestock Sale on Victoria Public Market Square

Saturday, March 15

Commencing at 10.30 a.m. With

35 Cows and Heifers

(Including 22 from the herd of a gentleman at Cobble Hill giving up Holsteins), Lot Young Berk-Hampshire Pigs, Rabbits, Chickens, Goats, etc. Also

Pedigree Holstein Bull

With Papers

And in the Afternoon at 2 p.m.

25 Horses

From 1,200 to 1,900 Pounds, and All Good Workers, in Singles and Teams

Special note—The horses will be sold strictly according to warranty, and buyers will be protected by the auctioneers for twenty-four hours after sale.

Terms Cash, and Immediate Removal

McCLOY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Will You Help the Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund?

11th to 14th March, Both Days Inclusive.

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.

Jamaica Public Service
COMPANY, LIMITED

Excerpt from Report for Year 1923

Operating expenses and taxes for the six months and twenty days ending Dec. 31, 1923, amounted to $210,647.37, which is a decrease of $7,755.81, or 3.5 per cent., under those of the previous year. This reduction is practically all due to savings in operating expenses and has been brought about by affecting many operating economies in both departments. The per cent. of operating expenses to gross earnings has been reduced from 69.9 per cent. to 65.7 per cent. As a result of the moderate increase in gross earnings and the decrease in operating expenses and taxes, the net earnings show an increase of $16,230.85, or 21.4 per cent.

Seven per cent. Preferred Stock at 95.

British American Bond Corporation, Limited

Phone 348, 349
723 FORT STREET

City of Duncan 6% Bonds

Bear Our Strong Recommendation—Special Circular on Request

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

Phone 2140 Victoria, B.C. 711 Fort Street

# TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. TO 1090 TIMES—WE WILL DO THE REST

## MUTT AND JEFF

### Mutt Spies a Smoke-Screen in the Artic

(Copyright 1924. By H. C. Fisher. Trade Mark Reg. in Canada)

## Victoria Daily Times

**Advertising Phone No. 1090**

**RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., 1½c per word per insertion. Contract rates on application.

No advertisement for less than 15c. Minimum number of words, 10.

In computing the number of words to an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

Advertisers who so desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion. Marriage, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam, $1.50 per insertion. Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 for one insertion, $2.50 for two insertions.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**IN MEMORIAM**

ELLIS—In loving memory of Amos Ellis who passed away March 13, 1923.

A long, long year has passed.
One which left a saddened heart.
Also a seat at the table,
And a place by the fireside hearth.

But I know he is sleeping peacefully,
Now in the Promised Land;
But how it would lighten my heart
Just to feel the touch of his hand.

He was taken away with a smile,
One that he always meant;
It seems such a long time ago,
But only twelve months this Lent.

Oh, how I miss his laughter,
And his love from a heart so bold!
But now I can rest in peace,
I know he has found his goal.
—Inserted by his wife.

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel
1612 Quadra Street
Calls Promptly Attended to Day or Night. Phones: Office, 7206; Res., 6035.

B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
(Hayward's). Est. 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant
Embalming for Shipment a Specialty
Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 1773R.

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Experience and Modern Equipment Enable Us to Serve You Well
Friendly Understanding Helps to Lighten the Burden of Sorrow
Phone 498 1625 Quadra Street

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home of the West." The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling.
Phone 383
Cor. Vancouver and Johnson

**MONUMENTAL WORKS**

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 2802.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Office and yard, corner May and Alberta Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4817. 60

**COMING EVENTS**

DIGGONISM—"The careless chooser is the steady loser." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. St. Patrick cards, crepe paper, novelties, caps, place cards, etc. 8

SHE digs now and enjoys it because she has a spade that suits, not too heavy, yet not a toy, a strong, high serviceable spade, 95c, $1.15 and $2.50; ladies' forks, 75c and $1.25; hoes, 69c to $2.50; trowels, 25c; rakes, 25c to $1.60; combination hoe and rake, $1.15; weed pullers, 15c, 35c and $1.75; cultivators, 55c. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson. 8

AFTERNOON Court whist, 1230 Government Street, Wednesday, 2.30. Afternoon tea. Scrip prizes. 1456-2-60

B.L.B. CLUB military five hundred, Native Sons' Hall, Douglas and Pandora, Wednesdays, 12th, 19th and 26th; 25c. 1426-10-65

C.P.R. military five hundred, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. 1171-2-61

COMIQUE CLUB dances Caledonia Hall, Thursday, March 13. Ferrer's orchestra. Admission 75c. 1145-4-62

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS** (Continued)

COURT WHIST, 1230 Government Street, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.; nice prizes and refreshments; 25c. 1435-3-60

DANCE, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. 8.30, Friday, March 14. Ozard's Orchestra. L.O.L. 2922. Admission 50c. 1130-6-62

FREE—200 pounds of sugar given away Thursday night at the Conservative military five hundred and dance, Camobell Bldg. 1146-4-62

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box," new location, 606 Fort Street; mainsprings $1, cleaning $1; work guaranteed. 8

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-8

LET Martin fix it! Watches, clocks, jewelry repaired to satisfy. F. S. Martin, 656 Fort Street. Phone 1759. 1126-26-44

LUXTON HALL—A gingham dance will be held on Friday, March 14. Dancing 9-1. Good music. Refreshments provided. Admission 50c. 1414-1-61

MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen scrip and ten free tombola prizes, including 200 pounds of sugar in 20 lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c. 1146-4-62

SCOTCH barn dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday night. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds Juvenile Pipe Band. 1475-3-62

TWO doughnuts and coffee, 10c. Buller's Lunch Rooms, C.P.R. Depot. tf-8

W.B.A.—Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, and Royal Review, No. 18, are calling a special meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 o'clock, at 1230 Government Street, to meet with Provincial Deputy Mrs. Pettipiece, of Vancouver. Victoria Review, No. 1, are also invited to attend. 1448-1-61

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 121 Central Bldg. tf-10

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE wants men and women to learn the barber trade. Paid while learning. This is your opportunity to learn a trade and get into steady employment. Graduates earn from $40 to $50 per week; 1308 Government St. tf-19

**RADIO CLASS FORMING**

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings; wireless telegraphy, coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also radio telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. 19

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—Young girl for care of two small children. Fort Bay district. Phone 4199Y. 1459-3-61

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

IF you want dangerous trees removed or topped by reliable people, phone 7210. 1458-6-63

RELIABLE man, willing to dig gardens or do odd jobs. Phone 5414L. 1191-4-64

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

NURSE, going to England, would take charge of invalid or children for part fare. Write 7 Victoria Block, Vancouver. 1168-3-61

NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 4622Y. tf-15

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK**

ANCONA and R.I. Red hatching eggs for sale. Good stock. $1.00 per setting. 1541 Chestnut Ave. Phone 1589L. 1432-26-55

FOR SALE—Breeding pen Silver Laced Wyandottes, pure bred imported strain, beautiful show birds. Anderson, Reilly's Cross Road, Saanichton. 1445-3-61

FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Wyandotte pullets. Phone 7612L2 or call at 790 Boleskine Road. m8-32

HATCHING EGGS, famous strain W. Wyandottes, $1.50 setting. E. J. Ridout, 427 Kingston Street. Phone 1584Y. m9-32

HATCHING EGGS—Noted layers, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 setting. Waterhouse, 170 Obed Avenue. Phone 7027RL. my31-32

SELLING OUT—Roller canaries, Jersey Aviary, from $5; lovely songsters; 2555 Wark. al-32

**PERSONAL**

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-25

LADIES—If you have a watch that you consider "too large," The Jewel Box, 606 Fort Street, will exchange it for a modern bracelet watch. tf-35

TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm, 546 Johnson Street. 27125

**AUTOMOBILES**

PRICED LOW FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

A real good FORD touring at ..... $125
A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape, $275
A 1920 CHEVROLET touring at ..... $325
A 1919 GRAY-DORT touring at ..... $350
A 1919 OVERLAND 90 touring at ..... $395
A 1915 HUPMOBILE roadster at ..... $200
A 1920 DODGE touring—a snap ..... $650
A 1920 SAXON chummy roadster ..... $325
A 1919 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, seven-passenger ..... $475
A 1923 GRAY chassis, like new ..... $375
A 1919 OVERLAND touring model 90, $495
A 1919 OVERLAND touring model 90, $495

Easy Terms if Desired
CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street Phone 8257

FIRESTONE solid truck tires. Distributer Vancouver Island (Nanaimo and South), Thos. Plimley, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

USED CARS

1922 McLaughlin 4 in beautiful order, $975
1922 Chevrolet, superior, in perfect order, at ..... $600
1921 Studebaker Special Six. See this one at ..... $1,150
1922 Ford Touring, been used very little, at ..... $475
1922 Dodge Touring in excellent order, $925

Many Others
TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1692 933 Yates Street

AUTO BARGAINS

Baby Grand Chevrolet, 1919 model, $450
Chevrolet Touring, model 490 ..... $200
Studebaker Big Six, seven-passenger, $450
Used parts for Light Six Buick, Briscoe, Chalmers, Cadillac Eight, Chevrolet, Dodge, Overland 90, Cole Eight, Lexington, Packard, Saxon, Studebaker, Hudson Super-Six, Commerce and Maxwell Trucks; 36 x 4½ and 37 x 5 Used Tires Cheap.

PACIFIC GARAGE
741 View Street Phone 2336

FORD, with starter, just out of paint shop ..... $450
REVERCOMB MOTORS, LTD.
Ford Dealers
Phone 270 925 Yates St.

CLEAN-OUT PRICES ON USED CARS

$ 650—Dodge Roadster
425—Chevrolet 490.
1000—Dodge Touring, 1922 model.
1100—Dodge Touring, 1923 model.
625—Chevrolet Delivery.
400—Overland 90.

All above cars have been reconditioned. Terms given if required. It will pay you to look these over and compare values.
A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LIMITED
Cor. and Vancouver Streets
Phone 479

SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY

1922 OLDSMOBILE Eight Special, runs and looks like new; a great snap. Come in for a demonstration.
1917 DODGE Roadster ..... $450
In first class condition
1917 STUDEBAKER Six, with wire wheels and in good running order. For ..... $275
1914 RUSSEL-KNIGHT In good running order ..... $200

JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
Vancouver Island Distributors for the Famous Studebaker Car
Phone 2246 740 Broughton Street

ADDRESSING and mailing circulars to car owners. We have names and addresses of Victoria and Vancouver Island auto owners. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. dtf-16

DELIVERY truck, 1 ton, extra strong, with cover, cheap. Phone 7148. 1472-2-62

FOR SALE—Light delivery Ford, good running order, $125. Phone 3152Y. 1474-6-66

FOR SALE—E-45 McLaughlin, in excellent shape; would consider Ford coupe or touring in part payment. Phone 5514L, between 6 and 7 p.m. 1164-3-62

FOR SALE—Late model Chevrolet; low price. Apply Fernwood Garage. 1124-6-62

McLAUGHLIN roadster, 1922, 4-cylinder, $750. 1312 Beach Drive, Oak Bay. Phone 5377X2. 1462-3-62

PARTS—Huge stock of used automobile parts at 50% or more off. W. Frank Cameron Wrecking Co., 949 View Street. Phone 1585 16

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your want? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf-16

WANTED—Second-hand Ford with self-starter, either open or closed. Apply Box 300, Times office. dh-3-61

WANTED—Late model, four-cylinder car, must be in good condition. State full particulars to Box 1437, Times. 1467-3-61

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

**AUTOMOBILES** (Continued)

VERY GOOD BUYS

$275—GRAY-DORT TOURING, $50 down.
$435—CHEVROLET, 1921 model, in new condition.
$425—CHEVROLET, 1921 model, new tires.
$195—FORD, 1918 model, in good order.
$695—HUPMOBILE ROADSTER, extra good.
$495—BABY GRAND CHEVROLET, very good.
$825—FORD 1921 TOURING, a good buy.
$985—OLDSMOBILE, 1923, just like new.

Terms Arranged
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
915 Yates St., Cor. of Quadra. Phone 372

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**

CEDAR POLES WANTED—Will buy one car to several thousand poles. Also in the market for nice tract of pole timber near transportation. Box 1114, Times. 1116-7-63

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-19

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by Expert Dandridge, machinist; phones 2540 and 4267L. m28-19

TRY the Veterans when disposing of your junk. Best prices paid. Phone 2921, 5796. tf-19

WANTED—To hire or purchase, Wee Macgregor or similar saw; must be reasonable. Phone Keatings 7/M. 1183-1-61

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

ALL black soil and manure, delivered; ploughing and harrowing, general teaming done. H. Vye, 1846 King's Road. Phone 168. 1472-26-87

A VERY pretty walnut settee and four chairs in raised velvet, and other furniture for sale. No dealers. Phone 7236Y2. 1179-2-62

A BEAUTIFUL Piano at a bargain. It's slightly used (but really every bit as good as new). You couldn't tell it from new. Low cash price or very easy terms. Willis Pianos Limited, 1003 Government Street. Phone 574. tf

BABY BUGGY — English, fine order, $12.50; folding sulky with hood, $6.50. Buggies repaired. Phone 4616R2. 18

Sash, four lights, glass 7x9 ..... 90c
Sash, four lights, glass 10x12 ..... $1.15
Sash, three lights, glass 12x12 ..... $1.10
Green Lumber Company. Phone 9887 tf-18

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, from heavy yielding, very fine, large Marions, $4 per 1,000. H. J. Ricketts, East Saanich Road. Phone 38 Sidney. 1471-3-62

FOR SALE—Four good rubber-tired express wagon wheels, cheap; trade for chickens or cows. Box 1399, Times. 1399-2-61

FOUR USED RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street. 18

FOR SALE—Black soil, no stones; also heavy hauling. Phone 2324. m22-18

GLADIOLI — A choice mixture which contains some of the beautiful Primulinus variety; every bulb grown in our own garden; 50c per dozen, $3.50 per 100. Fred Cousins, Victoria Public Market. m28-18

LOGGERS', cruisers and sportsmen's clothing, tents, pack sacks, blankets, etc. F. Jeune & Bros., (Ltd.), 570 Johnson Street. 19

MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, $2 per week. Phone 4639. 1424 Douglas Street. 18

RELIABLE mailing lists of Victoria and Vancouver Island homes, business men, auto owners, etc.; also complete lists of professional men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers throughout Canada. Postage refunded on undelivered mail matter. Newton Advertising Agency (established 1908), Suite 24, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. dtf-18

SECOND-HAND lumber, glass, doors, etc., all sorts and sizes of lumber. Phone 6508Y. 1161-3-62

SECOND-HAND soda water fountain, back and front bar, cheap; 3.6 ft. mahogany display table. Mr. Dickson, 141 Esquimalt Road. Phone 5634R. 1173-6-65

SWEET PEAS—Cousins' seed is carefully grown and should give results wherever sown; 10c per packet; twelve packets for $1.00. Descriptive price list now ready. Fred Cousins, Public Market, or R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C. m24-18

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
Best Prices Paid—We Call
SHAW & CO.
Phone 401 755 Fort Street

USED ranges, $16, $18, $23 and $35. Jack's Stove Store, 759 Yates St. 18

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Saturday night, lady's grey handbag, containing change purse and money. Phone 4590L. Reward. 1468-2-61

**BOATS**

CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston St. 40

FOR SALE—21 ft. launch, 8 h.p., 4-cycle, engine overhauled and boat repainted; price $275. Box 1172, Times. 1172-2-62

**MISCELLANEOUS**

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-36

SAWS, tools, knives, scissors put in shape. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue. tf-24

SHOOTING GALLERY fittings with .22 rifles, also bowling alley, cheap; 365 Gorge Road W. 1400-26-81

Established 1908
"Advertising Is to Business as Steam Is to Machinery"

HELP! HELP!
Y.M.C.A.
MARCH 11 TO 14

"To give is to have." No cause in the community is worthy of more support than that of the Y.M.C.A. Help the campaign fund March 11 to 14.

NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY
Advertisement Writers and Advertising Contractors
Multigraph and Mimeograph Circular Letters, and Postcards
Addressing—Mailing Lists
Rates Quoted for Local, Dominion and Foreign Publications
Suite 24 Winch Building Phone 1915

**BUSINESS CHANCES**

WANTED—Experienced person to rent store (with living-rooms) for delicatessen and light lunches, etc., in established centre; owner will co-operate. Phone 6243Y. 1460-3-61

**EXCHANGE**

SIX-ROOMED house, on 1-5 acre, overlooking Gorge waters, for smaller place and cash. Phone 7622L2. 1181-26-87

**MONEY TO LOAN**

AGREEMENTS and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Stewart Bldg. tf-32

**TIMBER**

RYAN, McINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED—Timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large and small tracts. Crown grant or license—in any part of the Province; 702 Belmont House, Victoria. 49

**MOTORCYCLES AND CYCLES**

FOR SALE—A gentleman's bicycle, three-speed, good condition. Phone 5287X. 1189-2-62

MAN'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Massey-Harris make. Phone 6664L. 1168-3-62

**TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS**

SMALL piano for rent, good tone, $4 monthly. 1317 Quadra. 1184-3-62

TO RENT—Light, airy hall, centrally located, Saturdays and Sundays only vacant. Apply secretary, Native Sons of Canada, 194 Pandora Street, phone 2609, or 719 Wilson Street, phone 619Y. 1057-10-62

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**

A SIX-ROOMED house, on 1-3 acre, beautifully situated, overlooking Gorge waters. Phone 7662L2. 1181-26-87

FOR RENT—Four-roomed cottage, electric light and water, good garden and fruit trees. $10 per month. Apply 500 Boleskine Road. Phone 7612L2. 3-62

FOUR-ROOMED cottage to rent, with garage, $15 a month. 732 Front St. 1178-3-62

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your want? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf-24

TO RENT—A five-roomed modern house, furnace in basement; April 1; 623 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. 1051-tf

**FURNISHED HOUSES**

COMFORTABLY furnished four-roomed bungalow, rent $26, also three-roomed flat, excellent quarters for man and wife, rent $15 per month. Phone 4562L, or call 2604 Rosebery Ave., corner Hampshire. 1477-3-62

FOUR rooms and bathroom, fully furnished, modern bungalow; linen and silver; large, well-stocked garden; Gorge district; car, bus and jitney. Phone 4186X. 1431-2-61

**FURNISHED HOUSES** (Continued)

FOR RENT—Ten-room furnished house with furnace, garage and large garden; opposite Beacon Hill and car terminus. Phone Nimlet, Victoria, B.C. 1732

FURNISHED, nine-room house, Beaview Ave., 6-minute car service, $45. Phone 2539Y. tf-11

**FURNISHED SUITES**

FIELD APARTMENTS — Modern, furnished three-room suite for rent. Garage. Phone 1285O. tf-20

FULLY furnished two and three-room suites; light, heat and hot water; prices reasonable; 607 Simcoe Street. 1056-31-85

HUMBOLDT APARTMENTS — Two and five-roomed suites to rent. Phone 1629. tf-22

TO RENT—Fully furnished suite, three rooms; adults; 957 Mears, corner Vancouver. Phone 6313Y. 1104-26-81

THREE-ROOMED, nicely furnished flat, Fairfield district; heated, light, etc.; 111 Cambridge Street. Phone 2307X. tf-26

**FURNISHED ROOMS**

ALBANY HOTEL for cleanliness and comfort, 1021 Government, W. Sheret. 21

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 619 Yates Street. 21

TO RENT—5-roomed, furnished bungalow, furnace, 1605 Foul Bay Road; 6-roomed semi-bungalow, 2169 Beaver St.; 6-roomed unfurnished flat, gas, 1001 Hillside Ave.; rooms, furnished or unfurnished, use of kitchen. On view by application. Phone 2954. J. P. Dill, 1005 Hillside Ave. 1184-1-61

**ROOMS AND BOARD**

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue, room and board, close in; home cooking, nice surroundings. Phone 4662. a1-30

ROOM and board, in comfortable home, near car and jitney; would give care to semi-invalid. Phone 5614L. 1191-4-64

**FOR SALE—LOTS**

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your want? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf-32

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

A GOOD rooming house proposition. Situated on one of the best streets in James Bay, a twelve-room dwelling with all large, bright rooms and good cupboards. Both electric light and gas. Foundation is of brick and stone. Interior just recently been renovated and put in first-class condition. Lot is 65x270, with numerous shade, ornamental and fruit trees. Price for the whole thing only $2,500. Inquire at once at B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street. Phone 125. 1185-2-62

FOR SALE—Four-room bungalow, built-in features, open fireplace, and all covered with linoleum, cement walks; young fruit trees and rose trees and lawn; chicken house; in the Gorge district. For cash $1,200. Apply Box 1101, Times. 1101-6-61

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your want? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf-14

**ACREAGE**

15 ACRES and a 5-roomed cottage; the land is all cleared and under cultivation, with small orchard, barn and outhouses, very nicely situated and facing Elk Lake. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government St. 1190-3-62

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**ART GLASS**

ROY'S ART GLASS leaded lights. 1119 Yates. Glass sold, sashes glazed. Phone 7571. tf-35

**BOOKS**

JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop. B.C. Book Exchange, library, 812 Government St. Phone 1737. 30

**BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS**

ANYTHING in building or repairs, phone 1793. Roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell. 59

BRICKWORK, concrete, cement work, repairs, boiler work a specialty; concrete machine for hire. C. Horspool, 463 Davida Avenue. a3-59

BUILDING repairs and alterations, lowest prices, work guaranteed. Phone Brazier, 5731L. 1479-3-63

HOUSES built, installment payments arranged; repair work. Green Lumber Co. m23-59

**CARPET CLEANING**

ISLAND Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 317 Fort. Phone 2815. W. H. Hughes, Hamilton-Beach method. 59

**DRESSMAKING**

MISS REIMER, 4 Normandy Apartments, phone 7495R. Any kind of sewing. 1285-6-59

**DYEING AND CLEANING**

CITY DYE WORKS—Geo. McCann, proprietor. 844 Fort. Phone 75. 59

**ENGRAVERS**

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, Green Block, 1216 Broad St., opp. Colonist. 59

PHOTO ENGRAVING—Half-tone and line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone 1090. 59

**FURNITURE MOVERS**

ABOUT TO MOVE? If so, see Jeeves & Lamb Transfer Co. for household moving, crating, packing, shipping or storage. Office phone 1567, night 2561L, 2624L. 59

GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, 732 Johnson Street. Phone 69, or 7691L after 6 p.m. 59

**FURRIERS**

FOSTER, FRED—Highest price for raw fur. 1116 Government Street. Phone 1527. 59

**HEAVY TRUCKING**

JOHNSON BROS.—General trucking and builders' supplies. Pacific lime, plaster, cement, brick, sand, gravel, etc. Phone 4786. 2744 Avebury Street. 59

**LAWNMOWERS**

MOWERS ground and adjusted, $1.00; we call and deliver. Waites' Key Shop, phone 2439; 1411 Douglas Street. 59

**PATENT ATTORNEYS**

T. L. BOYDEN, M.I.E.E. Patents and trade marks. 407 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone 916. 59

**OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING**

CAST IRON, brass, steel and aluminum welding. H. Edwards, 624 Courtney Street. 59

ELECTRIC and oxy-acetylene welding, ship repairs, boilermakers, blacksmith work, brass and iron castings, etc. Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. Phone 570. tf-59

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**

A. E. HASENFRATZ—Plumbing, heating, repairs all kinds. 1045 Yates. Phone 674, res. 4517X. 59

HOCKING, James Bay plumber. Phone 2771. 552 Toronto Street. Gasoline tanks installed, ranges connected. Prompt service. 59

**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 922 Government. Phone 125. 59

**SEWER AND CEMENT WORK**

T. BUTCHER — Sewer and cement work. Phone 72414. tf-39

**SCAVENGING**

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., 1334 Government Street. Phone 442. 59

**TYPEWRITERS**

TYPEWRITERS to rent. We specialize in repairs. Our work guaranteed. Phone 6835 for estimate. Remington Typewriter Co. of Canada, Ltd., 614 View St. m22-59

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand; repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 706 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 4758. 59

**WINDOW CLEANING**

ISLAND WINDOW AND CARPET CLEANING CO., Pioneer Firm. W. H. HUGHES 317 Fort St. Phone 2815

**WOOD AND COAL**

DRY shipyard wood, $8 per cord, 2 cords $15. Phone 2729, night 5604L. m20-59

GOOD fir stove wood, $2.25 for half-cord. Phone 2110L. tf

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WOOD YARD
FRESH water wood, 12-inch lengths; heavy bark; also dry kindlings. 2000 Government Street. Phone 162. tf-60

Read the Advertisements
KEEP UP WITH PROGRESS

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**ARCHITECTS**

JEUAN C. EDWARDS
Architect
Bungalow Specialist
Scott Building Phone 5212

**BARRISTERS**

DUNLOP & FOOT,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
Members of NOVA SCOTIA, MANITOBA, ALBERTA and B.C. BARS
Phone 1616
612-3 Hayward Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

**CHIROPRACTORS**

CHIROPRACTOR — Elizabeth Dwight. Consultation free. Phone 7463 or 4446Y. 222-223 Pemberton Bldg. tf-53

Nervous Disorders Chronic Ailments
H. H. LIVSEY, D.C., Sp.C.
Chiropractic Specialist
Graduate of the Canadian Chiropractic College
213 Pemberton Building Phone 4951
Chiropractic Corrects the Cause of the Disease. It Does Not Deal With the Effects or Symptoms
Hours—Mornings, 10-12; Afternoons, 2-4; Evenings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7-8. a4-60

**DENTISTS**

FRASER, DR. W. F., 201-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4294. Office, 9.30 to 6 p.m. tf-60

DR. J. F. SHUTE, Dentist. Office, No. 202 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7157. 60

**MATERNITY HOME**

BEACHCROFT NURSING HOME, 705 Cook; Mrs. E. Johnson, C.M.B., phone 2722. tf-60

MISS LEONARD'S Nursing Home. Graduate nurse. 1507 Fernwood Road. Phone 2906. tf-40

**PHYSICIANS**

DR. DAVID ANGUS—Women's disorders specialty; 25 years' experience. Suite 400, Pantages Bldg., Third and University, Seattle. 43

## TIMES TUITION CARDS

**EDUCATIONAL**

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Gov't. Commercial subjects. Successful graduates our recommendation. Tel. 374. E. A. MacMillan. 60

**MUSIC**

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1344 Fort. Phone 1444. tf-42


**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Kue Hing & Company, of 551 Pisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business has been purchased by Chow Shee, who will carry on the business of grocer at the same location.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Messrs. Clearihue & Straith, of 1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., solicitors, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of February, 1924.
KUE HING & COMPANY.
CHOW SHEE.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**ESSONDALE POWER HOUSE**

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Power House and Mechanical Equipment," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, for the erection and completion of a Power House and also Mechanical Equipment to same at the Mental Hospital, Essondale, in the Lewisney Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of March, 1924, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of Mr. John Peck, Chief Inspector of Boilers and Machinery, Court House, New Westminster, and Mr. J. Hahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) for Building, and Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) for Mechanical Equipment, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due and faithful performance of the work till the satisfactory completion of the Contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
The Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1924.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**Flags for Public Schools**

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Flags" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924, for supplying and delivering within six weeks of receipt of order at the free textbook branch of the Education Department, Parliament Buildings, 250 three-yard Union Jack flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wool double warp bunting, sewn and fitted with rope and toggle complete.

A sample of the flags to be supplied should accompany tender.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
March 6, 1924.

# REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE


**GORGE WATERFRONT SNAP**

7-ROOM BUNGALOW, with ¾ acre waterfront. House is in good condition and well laid out. Price only $2,500, terms.

LANGFORD LAKE WATERFRONT—4-room, new cottage, with fireplace. House is plastered inside. City water laid on. Large lot, 50 ft. waterfrontage. Price only $1,500, terms.

POWER & McLAUGHLIN
620 Fort Street Phone 1466

**WE CONSIDER THIS A SNAP**

EIGHTEEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES of rich black land, one-half cultivated and the balance partly cleared; situated on the Saanich Peninsula about seven miles from Victoria and close to B.C. Electric interurban station; good substantial building on property which could be converted into a dwelling. Price for limited period

ONLY $1,800

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Exclusive Agents 640 Fort Street

**SACRIFICE PRICE**

42-ACRE FARM, METCHOSIN, WATERFRONT

HALF CLEARED AND CULTIVATED

GOOD BEACH

MR. FARMER! This is the opportunity you have been waiting for, and we would recommend an immediate investigation. Forty-two acres more or less, of which about twenty are under cultivation, balance pasture and easily cleared. Eight-roomed dwelling, barn, stable, chicken houses, etc., etc. Beautifully situated, with a sweeping view of the Straits, mountains and surrounding country, splendid sandy beach; living stream runs through property; sufficient shade and ornamental trees to make the property ideal farm and homesite. The land is high and has a natural slope to the waterfront and is an ideal location for dairy and mixed farming.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND APPOINTMENT TO VIEW THE PROPERTY APPLY

P. R. BROWN & SONS,
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

**HOUSE AND FURNITURE**

WELL-BUILT and comfortable cottage on close in corner on Hillside Avenue; contains living-room, two bedrooms, bathroom with all modern fixtures, pantry and kitchen; good sized lot with handsome shrubbery, large and small fruit, and good sized shed. Owner wants $2,100 for house and furniture, but will consider an offer. See

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
Realtors and Insurance Agents 624 Fort St.

**HOMES OUR SPECIALTY**

$1600—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW—Living-room, dining-room and kitchen with fitted pantry, two good bedrooms with closets, bathroom complete, three pieces; full size lot, about twelve fruit trees and all kinds of small fruits in full bearing; chicken house and garage; one and one-half miles out.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Manager
638 View Street Phone 815

**OAK BAY LOT**

NEAR VICTORIA AVENUE—Fine level lot, facing south; 55 x 147 feet; situated among new homes. Price $750, on easy terms; big reduction for all cash.

A. A. MEHAREY
Phone 3308
108-9 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas St.

**EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP RANCH**

FOUR ACRES of excellent land, fenced and cross fenced, all cleared and cultivated; city water and telephone in house; large variety of fruit trees in full bearing. Comfortable four-room bungalow, furnished. Outbuildings consist of modern chicken houses, for three hundred birds, large new piggery and barn. Price, including house furnishings and fifty laying hens, $3,300. Easy terms to responsible party.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

Read the Advertisements
*THEY SAVE YOUR TIME*


# Vancouver Island News

## ISLAND FARMERS' INSTITUTES NOW NUMBER 29

### Have Membership of 1,400; Metchosin Institute Meets

Metchosin, March 11.—The directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute met last night at the home of Director M. F. Brown, the chair being taken by the president, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths.

The report of the advisory board was read and received with satisfaction by the board. The report showed among other important matters that the potato extension work is fully cared for, as additional money has been secured to carry it on, and to bring about a proper organization of the industry for marketing as well as educational purposes.

**ROTA SYSTEM**

Changes in the rules and regulations have been passed governing farmers' institutes, and a recommendation forwarded by the advisory board that directors be elected on the "rota" system, the term suggested being two years.

The president also in his report stated that a better understanding had been arrived at with the Lands Department regarding the burning of slashings. Also that field crop competitions will very probably be restarted by the Department of Agriculture, and the welcome news to farmers that Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has again made provision in the estimates for continuation of the rebate on stumping powder.

Following a discussion on the question of school taxes, the president informed the board that the attention of the Legislature had been drawn to the need for a very close examination of the school taxation situation, and the need for a complete census or survey of Asiatic conditions in the Province. The president also announced that the membership of Vancouver Island institutes has now reached over 1,400, with a total of twenty-nine institutes.

**WILL TRY AGAIN**

The report of the Convention of Farmers' Institutes, which it will be remembered was adjourned on motion of "sine die" was discussed, and the directors were of the opinion that in the interests of the B.C. institutes the convention should be held at a future date at the call of the chairman. The matter was left in the hands of the president to act as future circumstances warrant.

The directors were also of the opinion that an assessment of 25c per member, as adopted this year in the Nelson and Westminster centres, to provide funds for paying a legislative representative at Victoria should be made, and the question will be placed before the members at a regular meeting to be held in the near future, for their consideration and final decision at the next annual meeting.

**COLWOOD ROAD**

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will be asked by the board for an early commencement of the bituminous treatment of the Colwood and Luxton road, and also for some remedy for the dangerous surface of pavement between Parsons Bridge and Colwood during the wet weather.

Arrangements are under hand for meetings to be held at Colwood and Luxton, when motion pictures on sheep, swine and poultry will be shown and addresses given by Arthur Morton, Dominion Sheep Inspector, and Mr. Fairley, also of the Dominion Agricultural Department. The question of the local Fall Fair will also be discussed at these meetings, and the matter of forming a Fall Fair Association will be considered. The tentative dates of the meetings are: Colwood, March 20; Luxton, March 21.

The directors' returns of new members was extremely gratifying and the institute through its membership bids fair to be stronger this year than ever before since its inauguration.

## CHEMAINUS TENNIS CLUB NAMES LEADERS

Special to The Times

Chemainus, March 12.—The annual meeting of the Chemainus Community Tennis Club was held Monday evening in the Recreation Club reading room, H. Dobinson in the chair. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, H. Dobinson; vice-president, G. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, V. G. Pritchard; together with a committee of two composed of C. K. Jarrett and A. E. P. Stubbs. After a lengthy discussion several amendments to the original constitution were made. About twenty members were present.

The W.A. to St. Michael's and All Angel's Church plan to hold weekly sewing meetings during Lent, the first to be held at the home of Mrs. N. F. Lang on Thursday afternoon, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitehouse were week-end visitors to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Genoa Bay, were visitors in Chemainus on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Griesbach is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Dockrill for a few days.

Several members of the Anglican W.A. attended the meeting at Duncan on Monday, where Mrs. Dixon, organizing secretary, gave an address, among them being Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. R. Stubbs, Mrs. H. E. Donald and Mrs. N. F. Lang.

## SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, March 12.—A dance will be held in the Sooke Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sooke Hall committee. The Sooke orchestra has been engaged to supply the music for the evening, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Miss J. Dawson spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, Dunedin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cullum and family spent Sunday in Sooke visiting friends.

The chimney at the home of C. Watson caught on fire Sunday morning.

W. Muir has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

H. Frizell is visiting here from the Mainland as the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Snape.

## ENDORSES PLAN FOR GAS CAR TO RUN OCCASIONALLY

### Shawnigan Lake Residents Would be Grateful For Any Concession

Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake, March 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute dealt with several matters of importance to the district. A recent item in the Victoria press regarding the matter of train service between Duncan and Victoria on the E. & N. had been the subject of discussion between the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and merchants of that city, was felt to be a timely one, and it was decided to send the following resolution to the Chamber of Commerce as voicing the feeling of the residents here:

"Whereas we, the members of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute, note with pleasure the recommendations of the merchants of Victoria to the Chamber of Commerce, at present investigating E. & N. Railway matters, that a gas car service be instituted between Victoria and Duncan;

"And whereas we have been trying for a long time to get a more convenient train service between Shawnigan and Victoria without result;

"And whereas under the present schedule passengers get about two and a half hours in Victoria, one hour of which is the lunch hour when it is not easy to transact business, the limited time does not warrant the expense of the journey, and the rural districts are relying more and more on the mail order houses in other provinces for their shopping, to the great detriment of the merchants of Victoria;

"Resolved that we heartily cooperate in any steps the Chamber of Commerce may take to induce the E. & N. Railway Co. to (a) institute a gas car service or, if not feasible (b) run a "shopping train" once a week, or oftener, for the convenience of the district between Victoria and Duncan."

This resolution was carried unanimously.

After the business of the institute was completed, Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., addressed the meeting on "Legislation for Women." Briefly explaining the Infants' Act, the employment of Children Act, and Testators and Family Act, he went more fully into the Mothers' Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, as they were particularly widespreading in their effect. Many questions were asked and a very interesting discussion followed.

**LIBRARY OPENED**

The library committee reported the successful opening of the Public Library, and it was unanimously decided to pay the rent and insurance for the first year out of institute funds.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Bloomquist and Miss Clark.

## AGREE ON BASIS OF BRANCH

### Horticultural Section of the Agricultural Society Meets

Duncan, March 11 — About forty people attended the meeting called for those interested in horticulture, and held at the agricultural hall on Monday evening. At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society resolutions for the formation of a horticultural branch had been drawn up and these were presented to this meeting and after discussion accepted with slight modifications as follows: Paragraph (a) shall read, "The horticultural branch shall comprise those members of the Agricultural Society who shall signify their intention of joining such a branch and who shall pay any further membership fee in the event of such an additional fee being decided upon," cutting out the words "three persons appointed by the Agricultural Society"; (b) "This branch is to be governed by a committee of five persons chosen by the members of the branch"; (c). "The additional membership fee and all other monies raised by the branch shall be controlled by the branch"; (d) "Facilities for buying and selling and secretarial work will be provided by the Agricultural Society."

The membership fee to the horticultural branch was fixed at 25c.

Provisional directors were appointed subject to these amendments being accepted by the Agricultural Society; they were Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. Dawson Thomas, Col. Sheridan Rice, L. W. Huntington and W. de B. Hopkins.

A series of field days when the different bulbs and plants are in bloom will be held throughout the year, the first, for the early Spring bulbs, in a few weeks' time.

## RURAL NURSING SERVICE MEETING

Colwood, March 11.—The executive committee of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service met last night to discuss details in connection with the dental clinic which they hope to establish in the districts comprising the health centre, namely, Colwood, Happy Valley and Luxton, Albert Head and Goldstream.

The public health nurse in charge of the service was given permission to attend the "refresher" conference of public health nurses, to be held in Vancouver under the Provincial Health Department, April 23 to 26 inclusive. Arrangements will be made for Mrs. Weeks of Luxton to attend to any calls for the nurse that might be made during Miss Kelly's absence. The report of the service for the month of February is as follows: Seven schools visited, twelve visits to schools, eighty pupils examined, fifty-six home-school visits, ten health talks given, seven social service visits, fourteen telephone consultations, thirty Metropolitan nursing visits, ten paid nursing visits, fifteen free nursing visits to school children. Girls' health club formed at Luxton and Happy Valley.

It is also interesting to note that the public health nurse in charge of the service has been appointed convener of the child welfare committees of the women's institutes in the districts covered by the association, Colwood, Luxton and Happy Valley, and also has received the appointment from the Langford Women's Institute, a face which is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the association, as they feel that they have the backing of the women's institutes in their great work in the community.

**JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS**

Special to The Times

James Island, March 11.—Mrs. T. Whalen entertained a few friends at the tea hour last Monday, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. Dobeson, of Nanaimo, who has been spending the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin were visitors to Victoria for the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Lawson, of Victoria, came over on Saturday to attend the dance, and was the guest of Miss Doris Bowker.

The whist drive and dance which was held last Saturday to raise funds for the gymnasium, was very well attended, and formed a decided success. The winners at whist were: First prizes, Mrs. G. Richcards and J. Thompson, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. G. Sinclair and W. Baldwin. After the whist drive dancing took place, and continued until the early hours. Excellent music was supplied by the local orchestra, Miss Bowker and Messrs. Inglis, Rivers and Lake. Mrs. E. W. Rivers and Miss F. Rivers kindly played the extras. The committee wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the affair such a success, also Mr. A. Inglis, who kindly donated the prizes for the whist.

Mrs. J. W. Grice and daughter Jeanne, who formerly resided at Bamfield, V.I., are spending a holiday with Mrs. W. Bond, before proceeding to California, where they intend to reside in future.

The first of this season's Spring salmon was caught last Saturday by two very youthful residents, Woods and A. Rowbottom, and weighed fourteen pounds. The same two boys caught a twelve-pounder on Sunday.

Miss H. Richards and Miss C. Ford were visitors to Victoria for the week-end. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Little Daphne Moore is visiting her grandparents in Victoria.

Miss Clare Powell, L.R.A.M., and F. Bawley-Turner, of Victoria, will give a recital in the assembly-hall on Wednesday evening.

## CHURCH UNION BILL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., March 12—In the Legislature of New Brunswick yesterday A. F. Bentley, member for St. John County, presented the petition of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada praying for the passage of a bill for the union of those churches.

# The Mystery Road

**By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM**

**Author of**

**"Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.**

He sat upright now, leaning a little forward. They were round the corner, in sight of the little grove of cypresses. And there at the gate—Myrtile!—Gerald gave a little exclamation which sounded almost like a sob. His incredulous stare had something in alike of pain and fear.

"I wrote her days ago and said that we should be passing," Christopher hastily explained.

She stepped out into the road to greet them. Even to Christopher, her coming was almost like a vision. The small differences of clothing and circumstance seemed scarcely to exist. It was Myrtile who welcomed them, shyly but joyfully. Her eyes were fixed upon Gerald, and there was a touch of sublime pity in them as she realized the change. But from her face shone the same things.

"You will come in and see my home?" she begged. "The car can turn in here. The road is better than it used to be."

"I am tired of the car," Gerald said. "I would rather walk."

They moved slowly down through the cypress avenue, Gerald leaning a little on Myrtle's arm, Christopher loitering behind. On one side were the formal lines of the closely pruned vines, protruding from the rich brown earth; on the other a flush of purple from the field of violets. Myrtile answered some half intelligible question from Gerald.

"I am very happy here," she assured him. "There is so much to do. I have broken up some more of the land for growing violets, and presently I will show you my carnations. The vineyards, too, needed a lot of attention; they had been very much neglected. I hope you like the color of the house? I had it painted pink because of the background. And you see what a lovely verandah I have had built? By moving a few yards one gets the sun all day."

"It is the most restful and the most beautiful place I have ever been in," Gerald murmured. "Tell me, Myrtile," he added, "do you know all that has happened to me?"

"Everything! Christopher has written, and I had a long letter, too, from your father. Please do not speak of those things which are finished. You are here to forget."

Involuntarily he looked away towards the road and turned back with a shiver. Whatever his thoughts might have been, he said nothing. A little French maid, in spotless white cap and apron, came out on to the verandah in reply to Myrtile's call.

"A bottle of our own wine and glasses," Myrtile ordered, "some fruit, and the sandwiches I told you to have ready, Marie. Gerald, you must take the sofa chair."

Gerald sank into a sea of cushions. Myrtile, bending over him, arranged them more comfortably. Her eyes were soft with the shadow of tears. Gerald, more weary than he had confessed, seemed for a moment almost to doze.

"He is very weak," Myrtile whispered, looking anxiously across towards Christopher.

Christopher nodded.

"It is the journey," he answered. "I wish that it were over."

The wine was brought, but Gerald was now in a deep sleep. Christopher and Myrtile sat at the other end of the verandah and talked in an undertone. Presently the sun began to sink behind the forest-crowned hills, westwards. A cool breeze came stealing across the valley. Myrtile rose suddenly to her feet.

"He must not sleep any longer," she said firmly. "He ought not to be out at all as late as this."

They tried to rouse him. Three times Christopher laid his hand upon his shoulder and called him by name. There was no response. Gerald was sleeping heavily, his breathing was regular, the lines seemed to have faded from his face.

"It is the first time he has slept like this for weeks," Christopher declared. "It seems a shame to wake him."

"Don't," she begged eagerly. "You see the chair has castors. Wheel it into the sitting-room, and if he doesn't wake, leave him here. Marie and I can look after him, and Pierre, my head man, is a treasure. He can carry him upstairs if it were necessary."

"We'll move him in and see if he wakes, anyhow," Christopher agreed.

They wheeled him into Myrtile's sitting-room, sweet and flower-scented, without his showing the slightest sign of being disturbed. Myrtile closed the outer doors and lit the fire of pine logs and cones which was already prepared upon the hearth. Then she and Christopher stole from the room.

"This may be his salvation," Christopher declared hopefully.

There were tears in Myrtile's eyes. All the time she seemed to be listening

"Leave him with me, Christopher," she begged. "He needs rest."

Christopher nodded.

"I'll send two of his bags down from the car," he proposed, "and some of us will come and have a look at him in a few days. His servant can stay here if you like, so that you have help if you want it."

She smiled through her tears.

"I shall need no help," she promised. "I will cure Gerald. Tell Lady Mary and Lord Hinterleys that I promise it. Only leave him alone with me. Do not come, any of you, until I send. If he wishes to leave, I can hire a car from San Raphael—he can be with you in a few hours. But I think he will be content. I think he will get better here."

"And now," Christopher said, as their car crawled up the last ascent, "to see if Myrtile has kept her word!"

"Personally," Lord Hinterleys declared, "I am confident. That young woman has powers beyond the ordinary human being's. Besides, our telegrams every day have assured us that all is well."

To be continued

## SASKATCHEWAN M.P.P. SCORED PHYSICIANS

Regina, March 12.—H. E. Jones, Liberal member for Tisdale, made an attack on the medical profession during the debate in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon. He found his opening when the House was in committee of the whole to deal with a bill to amend the Medical Profession Act. He charged the men who look after the health of the people with attempting to operate a "closed corporation," declared it was high time the Government was taking some steps to protect the people rather than adding to the powers of the medicos, and went into the financial field of his subject by referring to the high fees charged by the medical men for services rendered.

Despite the knocks, the sponsors of the bill succeeded in passing the clause that jumped the registration fee from $50 to $100. The bill is still in the committee stage.

The report of the committee on agriculture with reference to the application for funds from the surplus of the Wheat Board secured the sanction of the members of the House. Not a vote was registered against the endorsation.

**A POOR BARGAIN**

Bobby—Mama, did you buy me from the stork?

Mama—Yes, dearie, why do you ask?

Bobby—Oh, I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few more dollars and pick out a little boy without freckles.—Kansas City Star.

# Daily Radio Programmes

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

**KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; 326 Metres**

At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra, Gregorio Scalzo, director.

At 7.30 p.m.—Feature.

At 7.45 p.m.—National Stockman and Farmer Market reports.

At 8 p.m.—Address by Mrs. S. V. Barton, of the Woman's Club of Crafton, Pennsylvania.

At 8.15 p.m.—"Riding the Waves Aboard the Steamship Paris" Charles Latus.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by the Tri-State Concert Company, consisting of Virginia Coggins, soprano; Mrs. Edward Todd Batz, contralto; N. E. La Marca, tenor; Jos. A. Rogers, baritone; Mrs. Mourie Hohmeyer Longmore, reader; D. M. Phillips, accompanist.

Programme — Quartette selections: "Rigoletti" (Verdi); "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lierance); "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin); "The Barefoot Trail" (Witters); "Rockin' in de Win'" (Neidlinger).

Readings, selected. Baritone solo "O Isis and Osiris," from "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); tenor solo, "Ave Marie" (Kahn); soprano solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," from "Martha" (Flotow); tenor and contralto duet "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Travatore" (Verdi); tenor and baritone duet, "The Crucifix" (Faure).

At 9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

**KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois, 536 Metres**

At 6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story

From 7 to 7.30 p.m. Dinner concert furnished by the Congress Hotel.

From 7 to 7.10 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI. room.

From 7.10 to 7.20 p.m.—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra playing in the Pompeian room.

From 7.20 to 7.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI. room.

From 8 to 8.58 p.m.—Musical programme. Courtesy of the Coyne Electrical School.

Programme by the Edward Freeman Concert Company. Artists and programme will be announced by radiophone.

At 9 p.m.—"Good Roads Report," furnished by Chicago Motor Club.

At 9.05 p.m.—Talk furnished by the Federal Health Bureau.

From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Midnight revue. Programme will be announced by raidophone. This is a Chicago Evening American-Westinghouse feature, and is broadcast from KYW's studio in the Hearst building.

KYW "The World Crier" will broadcast the latest news of the world every half hour during the twenty-four. This service is furnished from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. by the Chicago Evening American, International News Service, and Cosmopolitan News Service. KYW bulletins are provided by the Universal News Service in co-operation with the Herald and Examiner from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m.

**KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres**

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. His selections: "The Chimes," a Goblin Story; "The Cricket on the Hearth," "How Long Do Animals Live?" Answers to Children's Questions. Talk by Katherine Elliot, torch bearer of Camp Fire Girls.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 8 to 8.10 p.m.—Mr. Elsinger will speak on "Your Boy and Mine."

From 8.10 to 11 p.m.—L. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl. During the intermissions the Sherman Clay Trio, under direction of Carl Lamont, will sing popular songs. This trio is composed of R. R. Edgar, tenor; Walter Dupre, baritone; Victor Vogel, basso; Carl Lamont, pianist and accompanist.

**KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres**

From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herald news bulletins.

From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner news bulletins.

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris detective stories and concert.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald concert.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Hollywood Community Orchestra.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel—Lyman's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

**KLX—The Oakland Tribune; 509 Metres**

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme: Dance and concert music.

**KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres**

At 7.30 p.m.—Weather forecast and market reports.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Concert by Columbia Theatre All-Artist Orchestra; Harry Linden, director.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Alexander Hamilton Institute business talk by James Albert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music by George Olsen and his orchestra of the Portland Hotel.

**KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres**

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme. Bedtime story by "Uncle John."

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme through courtesy of Radio Sales and Service Company of Los Angeles.

From 10 to 12 p.m.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from Biltmore Hotel.

**KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; 330 Metres**

From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—"Purebred Sires," Prof R. T. Smith. "Sense and Nonsense About Vitamines," Miss Vivian Garrett. Mandolin and guitar duets—Dorothy Gilbert of Yakima and Rex Turner of Huntington Park, California. Soprano solos by Murlet Holloway, La Crosse, Kansas. "Alfalfa Growing," Prof. Leonard Heimaker; "Heart Disease," Dr. D. T. Ford; Cello solos, Vincent Hiden, Rochester.

**WOC—Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport; 484 Metres**

From 5 to 6 p.m.—Educational lecture under auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau. Subject: "Selection and Treatment of Small Grain for Seed," by P. D. Steen, Davenport.

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Musical programme Edwin Swindell, musical director. Robert MacGregor, baritone.

**WBAP—Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas; 476 Metres**

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano, artist-teacher.

From 7.30 to 8.45 p.m.—Concert by George Freeman's Sooner Serenaders, the Texas Hotel Orchestra.

**LHCE—Western Canada Radio Supply Ltd., Victoria**

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Orchestral concert.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

**KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres**

Reading of the Scriptures.

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Sieger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Concert programme.

**KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres**

At 12.30 p.m.—Concert numbers.

From 3.30 to 4 p.m.—Instalment of Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Midlander."

**KHJ—395 Metres**

From 12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—Music.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinee musicale.


Help the Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund March 11 to 14

A SPLENDID ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE INVESTMENT

SITUATED on one of the best streets in James Bay, a 12-room dwelling, with all large, bright rooms and good cupboards. Both electric light and gas. Foundation is of brick and stone. Interior just recently been renovated and put in first-class condition. Lot is 65x279, with numerous shade, ornamental and fruit trees. Price for the whole thing only $2,500.

$2,900
DALLAS ROAD HOME

CLOSE to Foul Bay car line, a 7-room dwelling, with concrete basement, which is fitted for living quarters. Large living-room with folding doors to dining-room. Open fireplaces. Lot is 50x120, faces east and commands excellent view of water. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Only $2,900.

MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW FAIRFIELD

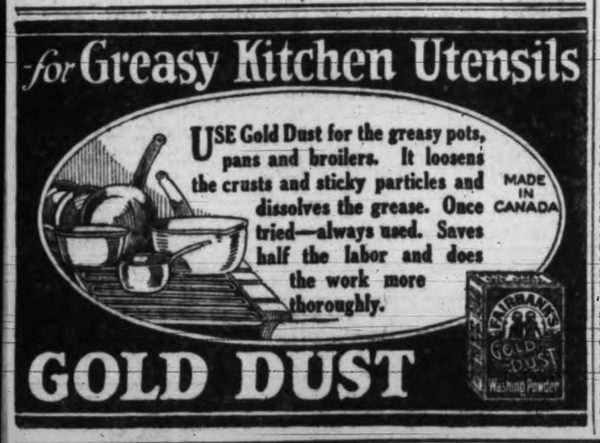
ON PENDERGAST STREET (a nice, quiet street) and within 10 minutes' walk of P.O., a 6-room, modern bungalow. Good cement basement with hot air furnace. House is very nicely arranged and is in very good repair. Price $3,750. Very easy terms arranged.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 126

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve CATARRH of the BLADDER Safe, Successful
Each Capsule bears name MIDY
Beware of counterfeits

BRINGING UP FATHER —By GEORGE McMANUS

for Greasy Kitchen Utensils




GOLD DUST

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

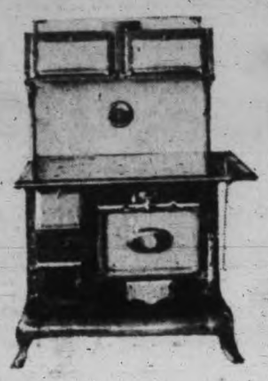
## It Pays to Use PURE Paint

That is why we strongly recommend that you use Martin-Senour's 100% pure paint. It will cost you no more than any other make and it is positively guaranteed pure. Why not use it?

**Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.**
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1645



Help the Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund March 11 to 14



## OUR PRINCESS RANGE

Mark you! you pay no duty when you buy from us—what we sell we make. The "Princess" is a small range at a popular price. 'Tis a QUALITY Range.

**Albion Stove Works**
2101 Government Street Limited Phone 91



## Notice to Breeders of Livestock

**Mr. Erick Bowman,** the discoverer of **The Bowman Remedy,** claims that in treating 70,000 cattle in the United States the results have been successful in 98% of the cases treated.

Are your dairy cows and heifers causing you trouble?

Are you obtaining results in calves and milk that satisfy you?

Do your cows (according to your knowledge of their capacity) produce as much milk as they should—or are you marking time and feeding a number of boarders that should be sent to the butcher?

These are matters that can be put right. Delays are fatal. Why not consult

**The Erick Bowman Remedy Co., Office and Factory, 518 Yates St.**

Particulars Will Be Furnished Upon Application to the Manager



2655 DOUGLAS
STAR BUNGALOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
PHONE 307

A bungalow, properly designed, combines grace, beauty and comfort at a minimum cost.
Consult Our Architect
Consultations Free.
Controlled by Star Construction Co., Ltd.

## NO RISK!

You pay nothing if not satisfactory.

**SUITS TO ORDER**

Made in England from genuine English woollen tweeds. Business Suits, Golf Suits, Sporting Suits.
Hundreds of patterns to select from at

**$19.50**

Sole Agents,
**The General Warehouse**
527 Yates St. Phone 2170



TRUSSES MADE TO ORDER FOR MEN, WOMEN CHILDREN & INFANTS
RUPTURE
C. E. HEARD
644 John St.
VICTORIA, B.C.



Y.M.C.A. Makes Good Citizens. Help the Campaign Fund, 11th to 14th March

## Buy Your Washing By the Pound

We offer you two unsurpassable services—

**11** lbs. for $1.00. Extra lbs. nine cents

And another service at

**15** lbs. for $1.00. Extra lbs. seven cents.

Phone **118** VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Entrust Your Washing to a Careful Laundry
Always The Best



Help Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund March 11 to 14

## Stocker's

—for hauling and storage.
Phones 2420, 2460, 2450



## 30c TAXI

Phone 2900
Yellow Cab Co.



To make a *good* cup of cocoa use

THE COCOA OF HIGH QUALITY

MANUFACTURED by the most scientific, up-to-date mechanical processes (no chemicals), it is absolutely pure and has a most delicious flavor and aroma.

Made In Canada By
Walter Baker & Co. Limited
Established 1780
Mills at Dorchester, Mass. and Montreal, Canada

BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE



PURE Creamery Butter
Our Own Brand
CENTRAL CREAMERIES LTD. CALGARY, ALBERTA


# CONTRACTORS' LETTER IN REPLY TO CHARGES BY ROSSITER READ

### Engineer's Letter Asking His Attention to Be Called to Any Abnormal Charges Is Also Produced at P.G.E. Inquiry

A letter from A. F. Proctor, former engineer for the Government on the P.G.E. railway construction, asking E. J. Rossiter, former accountant for the Government and star witness for the Provincial Party in the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry before Justice Galliher, to immediately draw his (Mr. Proctor's) attention to any charges of the Northern Construction Company which might be taken exception to, was produced in evidence yesterday.

A further lengthy letter from the Northern Construction Company dealing in detail with Rossiter's complaints on the contractors' charges was also read. That the charge for head office expenses, which the witness had criticized, was agreed upon at the beginning of the contract and fell short of the actual amount incurred and the receipts of sub-contractors were in his office for other items which he disputed, were among the claims the contracting company made.

Rossiter questioned a charge of $12.80, fare to Ashcroft, while the fare was only $8.25. Regarding the letter which he wrote on January 5, 1919, objecting to items in the Northern Construction Company's estimates he called attention to an item of $42.25 for stamps which coupled with other items appeared to have been paid three times.

"Do you swear this item was triplicated?" he was asked.—"I think so," he replied.

"Do you swear to it?" he was pressed. "I think so," he replied, but I can't remember five years ago."

Expense accounts of J. F. Mercer were criticized by witness who said that his complaints resulted in no improvements.

**SOLDIER ASSISTANT**

Witness also referred to the appointment of an assistant to him in 1919. A returned man who had lost a leg was sent to him, he said, after a six months course. "Unfortunately the last stage was worse than the first. I had to keep him on my knee for six weeks to teach him simple rudiments. He made things worse." Eventually Mr. Proctor sent the man away on other work.

Replies to letters written by Rossiter to the engineer were read by S. S. Taylor, K.C., Government counsel. A. F. Proctor wrote to witness under date January 9, 1920 stating in part:

"I will be obliged if in future you will draw my attention immediately to anything that may appear abnormal in connection with the work. I will investigate any items you may see fit to call my attention to."

**REDUCED AMOUNT**

A further memo from the engineer to Rossiter suggested that the sum of $75,000 should be held back from the Northern Construction Company. To this witness admitted writing suggesting that the sum of $25,000 should be held back.

Asked by Mr. Taylor why he did so he replied. "I did not believe in the engineer's hostility to the contractors. I did not believe he would hold back that amount and thought if I suggested a smaller amount he might hold it back.

"We will cross-examine you on that later," commented Mr. Taylor.

Following an argument on payments to the Northern Construction Company the Commission asked D. S. Tait, provincial party counsel, if he claimed that the government had advanced money to the construction company before the work was done. Mr. Tait replied that he claimed this had been done.

"My friend knows more about it than the Deputy Minister of Finance who swore to the contrary," remarked J. W. de B. Farris.

Mr. Taylor remarked that he was prepared to admit that money had been advanced to the Northern Construction Company before the engineer had signed the monthly estimates.

Continuing his evidence Rossiter took exception to lumber invoices. They did not say whether it was No. 1 grade lumber or No. 2. He took the matter up with the lumber men verbally and they claimed it was No. 1, but they did not show it on the invoices.

A lengthy letter from the Northern Construction Company to the engineer dealing with Rossiter complaints was produced by Mr. Taylor.

**EXPENSE ACCOUNTS**

Regarding expense accounts of superintendents the letter stated that it was not the policy of the company to call for detailed expense accounts from their superintendents. They were men who had control of large expenditures and were men in whom the company had every confidence and they never questioned their bills submitted for expenses.

In answer to the charge that personal freight had been carried for employees of the Northern Construction Company, the letter stated that the company made a practice of carrying a reasonable amount of personal freight for men on outside work.

The charge of $1425.00 head office expenditure drawn into question by Rossiter was referred to.

"This was discussed with you at the beginning of the contract," the letter stated, "and it was arranged we should make a reasonable charge against the work."

The letter stated that the charge did not apply to any specific employee as the work was distributed through the Vancouver office of the company. "I am sure, however," said the writer, "if you were to make a check at the Vancouver office of the expenses and percentage of work on this contract you will find the cost in excess of $2000."

Other charges questioned by Mr. Rossiter, the writer stated were charges against the subcontractors, the receipts for which were in Rossiter's office."

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the letters were addressed to Proctor but were actually for Rossiter, as it had been a practice for Rossiter to sign letters for Proctor.

Claiming that Rossiter had been told time and again by the engineer of the charge for head office expenses which had been agreed upon, a direct question was put to witness to this effect. "I don't think so," he replied as Government counsel exchanged smiles at the indefinite form of the witness's answer.

Capital was made by the government counsel of the fact that the sum of $68,000 held from the contractors by Rossiter was reduced to $9,000.

The Commissioner—"When you passed the accounts and handed them into the Government for payment was there any limit, making them subject to audit?" "No I don't think so."

# PLAN PEACE ESSAY FOR CITY SCHOOLS

### Memorial to the Late Rev. William Stevenson

A finance committee of the Rev. William Stevenson Memorial Association was formed last night to receive funds for a memorial to the late minister. The plan for a world's peace essay competition among the schools of the city was presented, and a delegation will seek the approval of the school trustees to-night. A recommendation was also made in favor of maintaining the High School gardens.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin submitted a report on the essay. It was proposed to hold yearly competitions for medals. There would be a division of the competitors under the heads of entrance class pupils; first, second, third and fourth year students in the High School, and students of the Victoria College. The leading essays in each class would be submitted to judges who would be appointed by a joint committee representing the Memorial Association, the educational authorities, and the World's Alliance for Peace.

Officers were elected at the meeting as follows: President, Dr. Lewis Hall; vice-president, Ald. E. S. Woodward; secretary, H. H. Holland; treasurer to be selected by the executive committee. The executive will consist of the officers, the chairmen of the various committees, and seven from the association, who were selected as follows: Angus Galbraith, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Miss Graves, Mrs. Boyden, Rev. Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Christopher and Miss Christopher.

A finance committee was selected as follows: James Maynard, Fred McGregor, Dr. Fred Eilers, Dr. W. Russell, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Alfred Johnson, Angus Galbraith, James Parfitt and M. Jameson.

The committee on the peace essay contest was named as Mrs. MacLaurin and W. V. Pierce.

The hospital visitation committee was named as Mrs. Boyd, Miss Clay, Mr. Warnicker and Dan Poupard.

Berlin, March 12.—Hugo Stinnes, the industrial magnate, who is confined to his bed by a nervous condition brought on by overwork, will be able to travel within a few days, it is announced by his physicians, and will probably depart for a health resort outside Germany.


The Popular Yates St. Store **GORDONS** The Popular Yates St. Store

# REMNANT DAY

# To-morrow

The Future Leaders of the Nation—
OUR BOYS
Help the Y.M.C.A. Campaign now in progress, March 11 to 14

### Specials in Whitewear

**Corset Covers, Special 49c.** Good quality cambric, trimmed lace, all sizes

**Crepe Bloomers, Special 79c** Allover design, in white, orchid, sky and pink; small and medium sizes.

**Crepe Nightgowns, Special $1.89** Plain colors and neat allover designs, with hemstitched neck and sleeves. Shirred front. All sizes.

**Princess Slips, Special $1.59** White cambric, with hemstitched top and shoulder strap. Sizes 36 to 42.

### Bargain Rugs

Regular $1.50. each ..... **$1.00**
In attractive Oriental colorings, size 18 x 36 inches.

### Special Sample Suits For Misses and Smaller Women, $25.00 and $35,00

A splendid assortment of styles and materials, sizes 16 and 18; navy, brown, sand, etc. No two numbers alike.

### Our Leader Coats at $19.50

Never before have we shown such value in new season model Coats. Pure wool polo cloths and velours in a variety of smart styles and patterns. Sizes 16 to 40.

### Useful Sports Coats at $11.75

Polo Coats in smart three-quarter-length styles for general wear. Sizes to 42.

### Remnants

Greatly reduced Sheetings, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Ginghams, Crepes, Pillow Cotton, Table Damask, Prints, Towelings, Curtain Nets, Cretonnes and Tapestry.

### Corsets, Very Special at $1.00 Pair

Pink or white coutil, medium bust, four supports, extra quality and all sizes.

### Laces and Insertions

**Fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertion.** Special Remnant Day, yard ..... **5c**

**Novelty Silk Radium Lace,** in navy, black, brown, taupe and gold. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Remnant Day, yard ..... **29c**

**Camisole Embroidery** in dainty designs. Reg. 65c yard. Remnant Day, yard ..... **49c**

**Swiss Embroidery Edging,** in dainty closed or open patterns. Regular to 12½c yard. Remnant Day, yard ..... **5c**

### Handkerchief Bargains

**Boys' Good Quality Colored Border Handkerchiefs.** Remnant Day, each ..... **10c**

**Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs,** hemstitched, with dainty embroidery in corner. Regular 12½c and 15c each. Remnant Day, each ..... **10c**

### Splendid Hosiery Values

**Ladies' Mercerized Cotton Hose,** full-fashioned, seamless, widened top, reinforced heels and soles. Brown, white and black. 8½ to 10. Values to 75c for, pair ..... **49c**

**Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose,** good wearing quality. Brown only. Regular 49c ..... **3 pairs $1.00**

**Ladies' Heather Mixture Fine Wool Hose,** good lisle heels and toes. Brown, blue and green. 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Pair ..... **79c**

**Ladies' Pure Silk Hose,** wide hemmed top, heavy lisle heels and toes; black only, 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. Pair ..... **79c**

**Misses' Heather Mixture Silk and Wool Hose,** beautiful quality, navy and white, black and white, Saxe and white. Regular $1.50. Pair ..... **79c**

**Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose,** wide hemmed top, 2-ply heels and toes. Black only. Reg. $2.00 pair. For ..... **98c**

**Children's Soft Wool Socks,** ribbed, fine ribbed top. Brown, black and cream. Values to $1.25. Pair ..... **69c**

**Children's Wool and Cotton Socks, unshrinkable;** white, 6 to 8½. Values to 65c. Pair ..... **49c**

**Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose,** elastic top, seamless, nice-fitting. Black and brown. 5 to 7½. Values to 50c. Pair ..... **29c**

**Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose,** holeproof; 6 to 9½. Values to 65c. Pair ..... **39c**

### Bargains in Staple and Wash Goods

**Bleached Sheeting, Special, yard, 79c** A quality which will give good wear; fully bleached. 86 inches wide.

**Roller Towelling, 8 yards for $1.00** Good for kitchen use.

**Longcloth, yard 23c** Fine woven quality, 36 inches wide.

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 3 for $1.00**

**Table Cloths, $2.95 value, each $1.75** Hemstitched damask Table Cloths, with colored borders. Size 50 x 50. Irish manufacture.

**Nainsook, reg. 35c, yd, 29c** Especially suitable for ladies' and children's wear. 36 inches wide.

**English White Flannelette, Reg. 50c value, yd, 39c** Splendid wearing quality. 36 inches wide.

**Striped Flannelette, 5 yards for $1.00** Shown in neat stripe designs.

**Turkish Toweling, 4 yards for $1.00** White and colored stripes.

**Bleached Canton Flannel, yard 19c** With a soft fleecy nap.

**English Ginghams, yard 19c** Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

**Crum's English Prints, yard 29c** A reliable quality in colored stripes.

**Nurse Cloth, regular 35c and 40c. Yard 29c**

### Ribbons and Notions

**Dresden Ribbon,** dainty patterns, light and dark colorings. Regular 50c. Remnant Day ..... **35c**

**Lingerie Ribbon,** lengths of 3 to 1 yards. Remnant Day ..... **2 lengths 25c**

**Leather Vanity Boxes,** in brown, grey and Oriental colorings; full sized mirror; nicely lined and fitted. Special ..... **$1.75**

**Shopping Bags,** good quality, of black leatherette. Remnant Day ..... **69c**

### Bargains in Dress Fabrics

**Cream Serge, Special, per yard, $2.50** A pure wool Serge in a weight suitable for pleated skirts and suits. 54 inches wide.

**Wool Homespun, Special, yard, 79c** A very desirable cloth for ladies' and children's wear. 40 inches wide.

**Wool Skirting, $2.95 value, yard $1.49** Splendid material, in stripes and checks. 54 to 58 inches wide.

**Navy Botany Serge, regular $2.49 yard, $1.98** Superior quality. Good weight for suits and dresses. 54 inches wide.

**Jersette Silk, regular $2.75 yard, $1.98** A most reliable Silk, in white and pink, for waists, lingerie and children's wear. 36 inches wide.

**Silk Crepe, Special, yd, $1.25** A soft pure Silk Crepe, specially good for children's dresses, light and dark shades. 29 inches wide.

**Silk Canton Crepe, $4.95 value, yard $3.75** A superior quality Swiss Canton, good weight, colors of brown, navy and black. 40 inches wide.

**Novelty Crepe Knit, $3.75 value, yard $2.50** A durable Crepe in self colored stripes of brown, grey, navy, white and black. 36 inches wide. For waists and dresses.

**Charmeuse Satin, $3.69 value, per yard $2.49** A really good quality, in navy and black only. 40 inches wide.

**Figured Linings, regular to $1.50, yard 98c** Beautiful Printed Linings, for underskirts and coat linings. 36 to 40 inches wide.

### Millinery Special $4.95

Smartly trimmed models in Tagal and Timbo straw, remarkable values at this low price.

### 25 Pairs Flannelette Blankets, Pair $2.95

Best quality and large sizes.

### Curtain Materials and Cretonnes

**Scotch Nets** Values to $1.00, Yard 79¢ Superior quality, in neat designs.

**Curtain Scrim, 4 Yards for $1.00** White and cream grounds with floral designs and colored borders; 36 inches wide.

**Cretonnes** Regular 39c, Yard 29¢ A good selection of patterns and weaves; 36 inches wide.

**Curtain Scrim, Yard 19c** An attractive curtain material, in cream only.

### Odd Lines, Kimonas at Bargain Prices

5 Only Blanket Cloth, neat allover designs. Regular $6.50. Sale ..... **$4.95**

2 Only, Terry Bath Robes. Regular $10.00. Sale ..... **$5.00**

6 Only, Beacon Cloth, plain colors. Regular $9.50. Sale ..... **$6.95**